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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, being the *First Session* of the FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, held in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and in the ninety-third year of the independence of said States.

On which day, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., Edward McPherson, Clerk of the last House of Representatives, proceeded to call the roll of members by States, when the following-named members answered to their names, viz :

From the State of—



MAINE	{ John Lynch. Samuel P. Morrill. James G. Blaine. John A. Peters. Eugene Hale.
VERMONT	{ Charles W. Willard. Luke P. Poland. Worthington C. Smith.
MASSACHUSETTS	{ James Buffinton. Oakes Ames. Ginery Twichell. Samuel Hooper. Benjamin F. Butler. Nathaniel P. Banks. George S. Boutwell. George F. Hoar. William B. Washburn. Henry L. Dawes.
RHODE ISLAND	{ Thomas A. Jenckes. Nathan F. Dixon.
NEW YORK	{ Henry A. Reeves. John G. Schumaker. Henry W. Slocum. John Fox. John Morrissey. Hervey C. Calkin. James Brooks.

From the State of—

	Fernando Wood. Clarkson N. Potter. George W. Greene. John H. Ketcham. John A. Griswold. Stephen L. Mayham. Adolphus H. Tanner. Orange Ferriss. William A. Wheeler. Stephen Sanford. Charles Knapp.
NEW YORK	Addison H. Laflin. Alexander H. Bailey. John C. Churchill. Dennis McCarthy. George W. Cowles. William H. Kelsey. Giles W. Hotchkiss. Hamilton Ward. Noah Davis. John Fisher. David S. Bennett. Porter Sheldon.
NEW JERSEY	William Moore. Charles Haight. John T. Bird. John Hill. Orestes Cleveland.
	Samuel J. Randall. Charles O'Neill. John Moffet. William D. Kelley. John R. Reading. John D. Stiles. Washington Townsend. J. Lawrence Getz. Oliver J. Dickey. Henry L. Cake.
PENNSYLVANIA	Daniel M. Van Auken. George W. Woodward. Ulysses Mercur. John B. Packer. Richard J. Haldeman. John Cessna. Daniel J. Morrell. William H. Armstrong. Glenni W. Scofield. Calvin W. Gilfillan. James S. Negley. Darwin Phelps.
DELAWARE	Benjamin T. Briggs.

From the State of—

MARYLAND	Samuel Hambleton. Stevenson Archer. Thomas Swann. Patrick Hamill. Frederick Stone.
NORTH CAROLINA	Clinton L. Cobb. David Heaton. Oliver H. Dockery. John T. Deweese. Israel G. Lash. Francis E. Shober. Alexander H. Jones.
SOUTH CAROLINA	B. F. Whittemore. C. C. Bowen.
OHIO	Peter W. Strader. Job E. Stevenson. Robert C. Schenck. William Lawrence. William Mungen. John A. Smith. James J. Winans. John Beatty. Edward F. Dickinson. Truman H. Hoag. John T. Wilson. Philadelph Van Trump. Martin Welker. Eliakim H. Moore. John A. Bingham. Jacob A. Ambler. William H. Upson. James A. Garfield.
KENTUCKY	Lawrence S. Trimble. William N. Sweeny. J. S. Golladay. J. Proctor Knott. Boyd Winchester. Thomas L. Jones. James B. Beck. George M. Adams. John M. Rice.
TENNESSEE	Roderick R. Butler. Horace Maynard. William B. Stokes. Lewis Tillman. William F. Prosser. Samuel M. Arnell. Isaac R. Hawkins. William J. Smith.
INDIANA	William E. Niblack. Michael C. Kerr. William S. Holman. George W. Julian. John Coburn.

From the State of—

INDIANA.....

Daniel W. Voorhees.
 Godlove S. Orth.
 James N. Tyner.
 John P. C. Shanks.
 William Williams.
 Jasper Packard.

ILLINOIS.....

Norman B. Judd.
 John F. Farnsworth.
 Ellihu B. Washburne.
 John B. Hawley.
 Ebon C. Ingersoll.
 Burton C. Cook.
 Jesse H. Moore.
 Shelby M. Cullom.
 Thompson W. McNeely.
 Albert G. Burr.
 Samuel S. Marshall.
 John B. Hay..
 John M. Crebs.
 John A. Logan.

MISSOURI.....

Erastus Wells.
 Gustavus A. Finkelnburg.
 James R. McCormick.
 Sempronius H. Boyd.
 Samuel S. Burdett.
 Robert T. Van Horn.
 Joel F. Asper.
 John F. Benjamin.
 David P. Dyer.

ARKANSAS.....

Logan H. Roots.
 A. A. C. Rogers.
 Thomas Boles.

MICHIGAN.....

Fernando C. Beaman.
 William L. Stoughton.
 Austin Blair.
 Thomas W. Ferry.
 Omar D. Conger.
 Randolph Strickland.

IOWA.....

George W. McCrary.
 William Smyth.
 William B. Allison.
 William Loughridge.
 Frank W. Palmer.
 Charles M. Pomeroy.

WISCONSIN.....

Halbert E. Paine.
 Benjamin F. Hopkins.
 Amasa Cobb.
 Charles A. Eldridge.
 Philetus Sawyer.
 Cadwalader C. Washburn.

CALIFORNIA.....

Samuel B. Axtell
 Aaron A. Sargent.
 James A. Johnson.

From the State of—

MINNESOTA.....	{ Morton S. Wilkinson. Eugene M. Wilson.
OREGON.....	Joseph S. Smith.
KANSAS.....	Sidney Clarke.
WEST VIRGINIA.....	{ Isaac H. Duval. James C. McGrew. John S. Witcher.
NEVADA.....	Thomas Fitch.
NEBRASKA.....	John Taffe.

A quorum of members having answered to their names,
Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker;

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House proceed to the election of a Speaker?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 134
Nays..... 58
Not voting..... 6

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver J. Dickey	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Wm. H. Armstrong	Oliver H. Dockery	John A. Logan	Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph B. Donley	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Isaac H. Duval	Horace Maynard	John A. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	David P. Dyer	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	James R. McCormick	William Smyth
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	George W. McCrary	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	James C. McGrew	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	G. A. Finkelburg	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
David S. Bennett	John Fisher	Eliakim H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
John A. Bingham	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
Thomas Boles	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Samuel P. Morrill	Lewis Tillman
George S. Boutwell	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrill	Washing'n Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	Isaac R. Hawkins	James S. Negley	Ginery Twichell
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	James N. Tynes
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	George F. Hoar	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
John Cessna	Samuel Hooper	Frank W. Palmer	Ellihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	William F. Prosser	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
Omar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
George W. Cowles	William D. Kelley	Stephen Sanford	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullum	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans
Noah Davis	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	John S. Witcher.
Henry L. Dawes	Charles Knapp		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Thomp'n W. McNeely	Mr. John D. Stiles
Stevenson Archer	George W. Greene	John Moffet	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Peter W. Strader
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Samuel Hambleton	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Truman H. Hoag	Samuel J. Randall	P. Van Trump
Hervy C. Calkin	William S. Holman	John R. Reading	Daniel W. Voorhees
Orestes Cleveland	James A. Johnson	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John G. Schumaker	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Henry W. Slocum	Fernando Wood
John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Joseph S. Smith	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James G. Blaine
C. C. Bowen

Mr. Charles M. Hamilton Mr. John Lynch

Mr. Francis E. Shober.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne nominated James G. Blaine, of Maine.

Mr. Randall nominated Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana.

The Clerk appointed Mr. Cullom, Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Voorhees, tellers.

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Speaker,

When,

The following-named members voted for James G. Blaine, viz :

Messrs. William B. Allison, Jacob A. Ambler, Oakes Ames, William H. Armstrong, Samuel M. Arnell, Joel S. Asper, Alexander H. Bailey, Nathaniel P. Banks, Fernando C. Beaman, John Beatty, John F. Benjamin, David S. Bennett, John A. Bingham, Austin Blair, Thomas Boles, George S. Boutwell, C. C. Bowen, Sempronius H. Boyd, James Buffinton, Samuel S. Burdett, Benjamin F. Butler, Roderick R. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John Cessna, John C. Churchill, Sidney Clarke, Amasa Cobb, Clinton L. Cobb, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Omar D. Conger, George W. Cowles, Shelby M. Cullom, Noah Davis, Henry L. Dawes, John T. Deweese, Oliver J. Dickey, Nathan F. Dixon, Oliver H. Dockery, Joseph B. Donley, Isaac H. Duval, David P. Dyer, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, John Fisher, Thomas Fitch, James A. Garfield, Calvin W. Gilfillan, Eugene Hale, Isaac R. Hawkins, John B. Hawley, John B. Hay, David Heaton, John Hill, George F. Hoar, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Eben C. Ingersoll, Thomas A. Jenckes, Alexander H. Jones, Norman B. Judd, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, William H. Kelsey, John H. Ketcham, Charles Knapp, Addison H. Laffin, Israel G. Lash, William Lawrence, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Horace Maynard, Dennis McCarthy, George W. McCrary, James C. McGrew, Ulysses Mercur, William Moore, Jesse H. Moore, Eliakim H. Moore, Samuel P. Morrill, Daniel J. Morrell, James S. Negley, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Jasper Packard, John B. Packer, Halbert E. Paine, Frank W. Palmer, John A. Peters, Darwin Phelps, Luke P. Poland, Charles Pomeroy, William F. Prosser, A. A. C. Rogers, Logan H. Roots, Stephen Sanford, Aaron A. Sargent, Philetus Sawyer, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, John P. C. Shanks, Porter Sheldon, Worthington C. Smith, John A. Smith, William J. Smith, William Smyth, Job E. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, William L. Stoughton, Randolph Strickland, John Taffe, Adolphus H. Tanner, Lewis Tillman, Washington Townsend, Ginery Twichell, James N. Tyner, William H. Upson, Robert T. Van Horn, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, William A. Wheeler, B. F. Whittemore, Morton S. Wilkinson, Charles W. Willard, William Williams, John T. Wilson, James J. Winans, John S. Witcher.

The following-named members voted for Michael C. Kerr, viz :

Messrs. George M. Adams, Stevenson Archer, Samuel B. Axtell, James B. Beck, Benjamin T. Biggs, John T. Bird, James Brooks, Albert G. Burr, Henry C. Calkin, Orestes Cleveland, John M. Crebs, Edward F. Dickinson, Charles A. Eldridge, John Fox, J. Lawrence Getz, J. S. Golladay, George W. Green, John A. Griswold, Charles Haight, Richard D. Haldeman, Samuel Hambleton, Patrick Hamill, Truman H. Hoag, William S. Holman, James A. Johnson, Thomas L. Jones, J. Proctor Knott, Samuel S. Marshall, Stephen L. Mayham, James R. McCormick, Thomp-

son W. McNeely, John Moffet, John Morrissey, William Mungen, William E. Niblack, Clarkson N. Potter, Samuel J. Randall, John R. Reading, Henry A. Reeves, John M. Rice, John G. Schumaker, Henry W. Slocum, Joseph S. Smith, John D. Stiles, Frederick Stone, Peter W. Strader, Thomas Swann, William N. Sweeny, Lawrence S. Trimble, Daniel M. Van Auken, Philadelph Van Trump, Daniel W. Voorhees, Erastus Wells, Eugene M. Wilson, Boyd Winchester, Fernando Wood, George W. Woodward.

Recapitulation of the vote for Speaker.

For James G. Blaine.....	135
For Michael C. Kerr.....	57
Whole number of votes.....	192
Necessary to a choice.....	97

James G. Blaine having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Clerk duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the forty-first Congress.

The Speaker elect having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Dawes and Mr. Kerr, after a brief address to the House, the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, was administered to him by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, one of the representatives from the State of Illinois.

And thereupon,

The Speaker elect entered upon the duties of his office.

A similar oath to that taken by himself was then administered by the Speaker to the foregoing list of members who had answered to their names, except Patrick Hamill, Boyd Winchester, John M. Rice, Robert T. Van Horn, David P. Dyer, Oliver H. Dockery, Roderick R. Butler and C. C. Bowen, and also to the following-named delegates from the Territories, viz :

From Utah—William H. Hooper.

From Colorado—Allen A. Bradford.

From Dakota—S. L. Spink.

From Arizona—Richard C. McCormick.

From Idaho—J. K. Shafer.

The special oath prescribed by the act of July, 1868, was then administered to Oliver H. Dockery, Roderick R. Butler, and C. C. Bowen.

Before the oath was administered to Mr. A. A. C. Rogers,

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That A. A. C. Rogers, claiming to be the representative in the forty-first Congress from the second district of Arkansas, shall not now be permitted to take the oath of office or a seat as such representative, but his credentials shall be and are referred to the Committee of Elections when appointed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the said resolution was laid on the table.

Certain papers relating to the case of Patrick Hamill were presented by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Schenck; which were severally read.

Also in the cases of Messrs. Dyer and Robert T. Van Horn, by Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Benjamin submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Robert T. Van Horn and D. P. Dyer be now sworn in as members from the State of Missouri.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ward, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1869.

The following memorial and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Poland, the memorial of William McGarrahan, a citizen of the State of California, praying for a confirmation of his title to certain lands and mines in said State, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck, the petition of A. Stringer, praying for arrears of pay, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that James G. Blaine, one of the representatives from the State of Maine, has been chosen Speaker, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five, to consist of the Speaker and four members, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, and who shall have the right to report at any time such amendments on the revision of the same as they may think proper, and such report, when made, shall be considered by the House as a special order.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the resolution submitted by Mr. Benjamin, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

The same was read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Robert T. Van Horn and D. P. Dyer be now sworn in as members from the State of Missouri.

When

Mr. McCormick moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	3
		Nays.....	164
		Not voting.....	21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Benjamin T. Biggs Mr. Albert G. Burr Mr. Thomp'n W. McNeely.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. John T. Bird	Mr. Roderick R. Butler
William B. Allison	Alexander H. Bailey	Austin Blair	Henry L. Calk
Jacob A. Ambler	Nathaniel P. Banks	George S. Boutwell	John Cessna
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	C. C. Bowen	Sidney Clarke
Stevenson Archer	John Beatty	Sempronius H. Boyd	Orestes Cleveland
Wm. H. Armstrong	James B. Beck	James Buffinton	Amasa Cobb
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Benjamin	Samuel S. Burdett	Clinton L. Cobb
Joel F. Asper	John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Butler	John Coburn

Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. John Hill	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. Job E. Stevenson
Omar D. Conger	Truman H. Hoag	Samuel P. Morrill	John D. Stiles
George W. Cowles	George F. Hoar	John Morrissey	William B. Stokes
John M. Crebs	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Shelby M. Cullom	Samuel Hooper	James S. Negley	William L. Stoughton
Noah Davis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Peter W. Strader
John T. Deweese	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Randolph Strickland
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Swann
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jasper Packard	William N. Sweeney
Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Johnson	John B. Packer	John Taffe
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	Adolphus H. Tanner
Isaac H. Duval	Thomas L. Jones	John A. Peters	Lewis Tillman
Charles A. Eldridge	Norman B. Judd	Darwin Phelps	Washing'n Townsend
John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	Lawrence S. Trimble
Orange Ferriss	William D. Kelley	Charles Pomeroy	Ginery Twichell
Thomas W. Ferry	George W. Kelsey	Clarkson N. Potter	James N. Tyner
G. A. Finkelnburg	Michael C. Kerr	William F. Prosser	William H. Upson
John Fisher	John H. Ketchum	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Fitch	Charles Knapp	John R. Reading	Hamilton Ward
John Fox	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laffin	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Ellihu B. Washburne
J. Lawrence Getz	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots	William B. Washburn
J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Stephen Sanford	Martin Welker
George W. Greene	John A. Logan	Aaron A. Sargent	William A. Wheeler
John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	B. F. Whittemore
Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Robert C. Schenck	Morton S. Wilkinson
Richard J. Haldeman	George W. McCrary	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles W. Willard
Eugene Hale	James C. McGrew	John P. C. Shanks	William Williams
Samuel Hambleton	Ulysses Mercur	Porter Sheldon	Eugene M. Wilson
Isaac R. Hawkins	John Moffet	John A. Smith	James J. Winans
John B. Hawley	Ellakim H. Moore	Joseph S. Smith	John S. Witcher
John B. Hay	Jesse H. Moore	Worthington C. Smith	Fernando Wood
David Heaton	William Moore	William Smyth	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. David S. Bennett	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. William J. Smith
Thomas Boles	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James R. McCormick	P. Van Trump
James Brooks	William Loughridge	Frank W. Palmer	Daniel W. Voorhees
Hervey C. Calkin	Samuel S. Marshall	John G. Schumaker	Erastus Wells
John C. Churchill	Stephen L. Mayham	Henry W. Slocum	John T. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The said resolution was then agreed to.

And thereupon,

The said Robert T. Van Horn and D. P. Dyer appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Wood submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That Patrick Hamill, member elect from the fourth district of Maryland, be now sworn in, and that the papers filed in respect to this case be referred to the Committee of Elections when appointed.

And thereupon,

The said Patrick Hamill appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. O'Neill presented the memorial and accompanying papers of Leonard Myers, asking to be admitted as a member of the forty-first Congress, from the third district of Pennsylvania, which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Elections when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, consisting of two members on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Mr. Cameron and Mr. McCreery the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed to join such committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Kerr, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the names of Louis St. Martin, Lionel A. Sheldon, and George W. McCranie, claiming severally to be elected representatives from the State of Louisiana in the forty-first Congress, have been omitted by the Clerk from the roll of members because, as is alleged, their several credentials or certificates of election do not show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of the said State or of the United States, the credentials of the said several named persons be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, for inquiry and examination into the right of said persons, respectively, to be admitted on their said certificates to take the seats which they claim, with the instructions to said committee to report at as early a day as practicable.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 101
Nays..... 54
Not voting..... 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William Longhridge	Mr. William J. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver H. Dockery	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Joseph B. Donley	Dennis McCarthy	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	David P. Dyer	George W. McCrary	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	James C. McGrew	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Elakim H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	G. A. Finkelnburg	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrell	Lewis Tillman
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James S. Negley	Washington Townsend
James Buffinton	J. S. Golladay	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	Jasper Packard	William H. Upson
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frank W. Palmer	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
Clinton L. Cobb	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittmore
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Stephen Sanford	Charles W. Willard
Omar D. Conger	John H. Ketcham	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Charles Knapp	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Noah Davis	Addison H. Laffin	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winans
Henry L. Dawes	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield	John S. Witcher
John T. Deweese	William Lawrence	John A. Smith	Geo. W. Woodward.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Fitch	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	John Fox	Stephen L. Mayham	Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	John D. Stiles
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	John Moffet	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hambleton	William E. Niblack	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	Luke P. Poland	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Truman H. Hoag	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Phladi'h Van Trump
Hervey C. Calkin	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John M. Crebs	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Darwin Phelps
Wm. H. Armstrong	Isaac H. Duval	Thomas A. Jenckes	Anthony A. C. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fisher	George W. Julian	Porter Sheldon
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	John A. Logan	Joseph S. Smith
Thomas Boles	Eugene Hale	John Lynch	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	James R. McCormick	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hay	Jesse H. Moore	Daniel W. Voorhees
John Coburn	David Heaton	Samuel P. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
George W. Cowles	John Hill	John A. Peters	Morton S. Wilkinson.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beck submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That Boyd Winchester and John M. Rice, representatives elect from the State of Kentucky, be now sworn in, and the papers filed against their admission be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, with directions to report as soon as practicable.

Pending which,

Mr. Beck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelsey moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Beck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The said Boyd Winchester and John M. Rice appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Logan in place of Mr. Dawes, excused, on the joint committee to wait on the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Woodward submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the returns of the election from the 21st district of Pennsylvania be referred to the Committee of Elections, to be appointed, with instructions to report as early as practicable which of the claimants to a seat in this house has a *prima facie* right thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Scofield submitted the following amendment thereto, viz :

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz :

"Whereas the governor of Pennsylvania in his proclamation dated November 17, 1868, declared with reference to the twenty-first district of said State that 'no such returns have been received by the secretary of the Commonwealth as would, under the laws of the State, authorize me to proclaim the name of any person as having been returned duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the United States for that district;' and whereas said governor, in transmitting to the Clerk of the House certain affidavits in relation to the election in said district, states in a letter dated February 27, 1869, 'that the affidavits were taken before officers properly authorized to

administer oaths, and indicate the election of Hon. John Covode :? Therefore,

"Resolved, That Hon. John Covode be sworn as the sitting member for said district, without prejudice to the rights of Hon. Henry D. Foster, contestant."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved to amend the said amendment by striking out all after the word "That" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz :

"So much of the proclamation of the governor of Pennsylvania dated November 17, 1868, as relates to the election of representative in the twenty-first district of that State, and the letter of said governor, dated February 23, 1869, relative thereto, together with all the papers referred to in said letter, be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, with instructions to report to the House what person, according to said proclamation, letter, and papers, is entitled prima facie to represent said twenty-first district in the forty-first Congress pending any contest that may arise concerning the right to such representation."

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment, the amendment as amended, and the resolution as amended were agreed to.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield presented the memorial of Caleb N. Taylor, asking to be admitted as a member of the House of Representatives, forty-first Congress, from the fifth congressional district of Pennsylvania ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Scofield submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That in the contested election case of Caleb N. Taylor, contesting against Hon. John R. Reading, sitting member from the fifth congressional district of Pennsylvania, the time for taking testimony be, and the same is hereby, extended for the space of sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged that duty, and that the President informed them that he had no message to send to Congress at the present time.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the credentials and papers of J. W. Clift, Nelson Tift, W. P. Edwards, Samuel F. Gove, C. H. Prince, and P. M. B. Young, claiming seats as members of the House of Representatives from the State of Georgia, be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, with directions to report to the House whether their papers present a prima facie right to their seats.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That the House proceed to the election of a Clerk *viva voce*.
Mr. Ward nominated Edward McPherson.

Mr. Niblack nominated Charles W. Carrigan.

Mr. Ferris, Mr. Niblack, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Trimble, having been appointed tellers,

The House proceeded to the election of a Clerk;

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for Edward McPherson, viz:

Messrs. William B. Allison, Jacob A. Ambler, Oakes Ames, William H. Armstrong, Samuel M. Arnell, Joel F. Asper, Alexander H. Bailey, Nathaniel P. Banks, Fernando C. Beaman, John Beatty, David S. Bennett, John A. Bingham, Austin Blair, George S. Boutwell, C. C. Bowen, Sempronius H. Boyd, James Buffinton, Samuel S. Burdett, R. R. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John Cessna, John C. Churchill, Sidney Clarke, Amasa Cobb, Clinton L. Cobb, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Omar D. Conger, George W. Cowles, Shelby M. Cullom, Noah Davis, Henry L. Dawes, John T. Deweese, Oliver J. Dickey, Nathan F. Dixon, Oliver H. Dockery, Joseph B. Donley, Isaac H. Duval, David P. Dyer, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, John Fisher, Thomas Fitch, James A. Garfield, Calvin W. Gilfillan, Eugene Hale, Isaac R. Hawkins, John B. Hawley, John B. Hay, David Heaton, John Hill, George F. Hoar, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Thomas A. Jenckes, Alexander H. Jones, Norman B. Judd, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, William H. Kelsey, John H. Ketcham, Addison H. Laffin, Israel G. Lash, William Lawrence, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Horace Maynard, Dennis McCarthy, George W. McCrary, James C. McGrew, Ulysses Mercur, Eliakim H. Moore, Jesse H. Moore, William Moore, Daniel J. Morrell, Samuel P. Morrill, James S. Negley, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Jasper Packard, John B. Packer, Halbert E. Paine, Frank W. Palmer, John A. Peters, Darwin Phelps, Luke P. Poland, Charles Pomeroy, William F. Prosser, Anthony A. C. Rogers, Logan H. Roots, Stephen Sanford, Aaron A. Sargent, Philetus Sawyer, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, John P. C. Shanks, Porter Shelton, William J. Smith, Worthington C. Smith, William Smyth, Job E. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, William L. Stoughton, Randolph Strickland, John Taffe, Adolphus H. Tanner, Lewis Tillman, Washington Townsend, Ginery Twitchell, James N. Tyner, William H. Upson, Robert T. Van Horn, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, William A. Wheeler, B. F. Whittemore, Morton S. Wilkinson, Charles W. Willard, William Williams, John T. Wilson, James J. Winans, John S. Witcher.

The following-named members voted for Charles W. Carrigan, viz:

Messrs. George M. Adams, Samuel B. Axtell, James B. Beck, Benjamin T. Biggs, John T. Bird, James Brooks, Albert G. Burr, Orestes Cleveland, John M. Crebs, Edward F. Dickinson, Charles A. Eldridge, John Fox, J. Lawrence Getz, J. S. Golladay, George W. Greene, John A. Griswold, Charles Haight, Richard J. Haldeman, Samuel Hambleton, Patrick Hamill, Truman H. Hoag, William S. Holman, James A. Johnson, Thomas L. Jones, Michael C. Kerr, J. Proctor Knott, Samuel S. Marshall, Stephen L. Mayham, James R. McCormick, Thompson W. McNeely, John Moffet, John Morrissey, William Mungen, William E.

Niblack, Clarkson N. Potter, Samuel J. Randall, John R. Reading, Henry A. Reeves, John M. Rice, Henry W. Slocum, Joseph S. Smith, John D. Stiles, Frederick Stone, Peter W. Strader, Thomas Swann, William N. Sweeney, Lawrence S. Trimble, Daniel M. Van Auken, Philadelphia Van Trump, Daniel W. Voorhees, Erastus Wells, Eugene M. Wilson, Boyd Winchester, Fernando Wood, George W. Woodward.

Recapitulation of the vote for Clerk.

For Edward McPherson.....	128
For Charles W. Carrigan.....	55
Whole number of votes.....	183
Necessary to a choice.....	92

Edward McPherson, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the forty-first Congress.

And thereupon

The said Edward McPherson appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution, the laws, and the rules, entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it adjourn until Tuesday next.

The House then, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, by a rising vote.

When

The Speaker declared the following named persons duly elected to the said offices for the forty-first Congress, viz :

Sergeant-at-arms.....	Nehemiah G. Ordway.
Doorkeeper	Otis S. Buxton.
Postmaster.....	William S. King.

And thereupon,

The said Nehemiah G. Ordway, Otis S. Buxton, and William S. King appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution, the laws, and rules, entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered, That the election of a chaplain be postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the daily meetings of the House shall commence at 12 o'clock m., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. McCormick presented certain papers relating to the contested election case of Shields *vs.* Van Horn, from the State of Missouri; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to draw for seats of members, as follows: the Clerk of the House shall place in a box the name of each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, written on a piece of paper, and then proceed in the presence of the House to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper, and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member or delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present Congress: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause every seat

to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed vacant if left unoccupied before the calling of the roll is finished.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved to amend the same by striking out the words "do now," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*will on Tuesday next;*" which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Lynch moved to amend the resolution so that every member absent may have his seat selected by his colleague; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to, and seats were selected as provided for therein.

The Speaker laid before the House papers relating to the election cases of

Zeigler *vs.* Rice, from the State of Kentucky;

Barnes *vs.* Adams, from the State of Kentucky;

Belden *vs.* Bradford, from the Territory of Colorado;

Reid *vs.* Julian, from the State of Indiana;

Boyden *vs.* Shober, from the State of North Carolina;

Taylor *vs.* Reading, from the State of Pennsylvania;

Hoge *vs.* Reed, from the State of South Carolina;

which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Kenneth Rayner, of Tennessee, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Lawrence: The petition of Silas B. Johnson, of Virginia, praying for the removal of political disabilities; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. ———: The depositions of sundry witnesses in the case of Hoge *vs.* Reed, claimants to seats in the House of Representatives of the forty-first Congress;

By Mr. ———: The statement of the board of State canvassers in the case of the election of William D. Simpson, of South Carolina;

By Mr. ———: The statement of the board of State canvassers in the case of the election of J. P. Reed, of South Carolina; to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of New York, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to confer the right of suffrage upon women;

By Mr. Lawrence: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to recognize the existence of Almighty God; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of Thomas Condon, of Augusta, Maine, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of William H. Cloud, a soldier in the late war, praying for relief, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stiles: The petition of Andrew Klotz and six others, soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of George W. H. Legg, of South Carolina, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Amasa Cobb: The petition of H. B. Simonds, of Texas, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Winchester: The memorial of the Louisville Board of Trade, protesting against the further extension of the fifty-cent clause of the bankrupt law, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, resigning his seat as a member of the House from the third congressional district of the State of Illinois; which was read and laid upon the table.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Chaplain,

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the said election be *viva voce*.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Judd.....	Rev. J. G. Butler.
Mr. Randall.....	Rev. John Chambers.
Mr. Woodward.....	Rev. Gilman Jackson.
Mr. Voorhees.....	Rev. James McKinney.

And

Mr. Judd, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Kerr, having been appointed tellers,

The following named members voted for J. G. Butler, viz:

William B. Allison, Jacob A. Ambler, Samuel M. Arnell, Joel F. Asper, Alexander H. Bailey, Fernando C. Beaman, John Beatty, John F. Benjamin, David S. Bennett, John A. Bingham, Austin Blair, Thomas Boles, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, James Buffinton, Samuel S. Burdett, Benjamin F. Butler, Roderick R. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John Cessna, John C. Churchill, Sidney Clarke, Amasa Cobb, Clinton L. Cobb, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Omar D. Conger, George W. Cowles, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry L. Dawes, John T. Deweese, Oliver J. Dickey, Oliver J. Dockery, Joseph B. Donley, Isaac H. Duval, David P. Dyer, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, John Fisher, Thomas Fitch, James A. Garfield, Isaac R. Hawkins, John B. Hawley, John B. Hay, David Heaton, John Hill, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Alexander H. Jones, Norman B. Judd, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, William H. Kelsey, John H. Ketcham, Addison H. Laffin, Israel G. Lash, William Lawrence, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Horace Maynard, James C. McGrew, Jesse H. Moore, William Moore, Samuel P. Morrill, James S. Negley, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Jasper Packard, John B. Packer, Halbert E. Paine, Frank W. Palmer, Luke P. Poland, Charles Pomeroy, William F. Prosser, Anthony A. C. Rogers, Logan H. Roots, Stephen Sanford, Aaron A. Sargent, Philetus Sawyer, Glenni W. Scofield, John A. Smith, William J. Smith, Worthington C. Smith, William Smyth, Job E. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, Randolph Strickland, John Taffe, Adolphus H. Tanner, Lewis Tillman, Washington Townsend, Ginery Twichell, James N. Tyner, William H. Upson, Robert T. Van Horn, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Mar-

tin Welker, William A. Wheeler, B. F. Whittemore, Morton S. Wilkinson, Charles W. Willard, William Williams, John T. Wilson, James J. Winans, John S. Witcher.

The following named members voted for John Chambers, viz:

George M. Adams, Stevenson Archer, John M. Crebs, Charles A. Eldridge, J. S. Golladay, Richard J. Haldeman, Patrick Hamill, Samuel S. Marshall, John Moffet, William Mungen, Samuel J. Randall, John R. Reading, John M. Rice, John D. Stiles, Daniel M. Van Auken, Philadelphia Van Trump.

The following named members voted for Gilman Jackson, viz:

Samuel B. Axtell, John T. Bird, Hervey C. Calkin, Orestes Cleveland, Truman H. Hoag, James A. Johnson, Thomas L. Jones, Stephen L. Mayham, James R. McCormick, Clarkson N. Potter, Frederick Stone, Peter W. Strader, Lawrence S. Trimble, Eugene M. Wilson, Fernando Wood, George W. Woodward.

The following named members voted for James McKinney, viz:

James B. Beck, Benjamin T. Biggs, Albert G. Burr, Edward F. Dickinson, Wilman S. Holman, Michael C. Kerr, J. Proctor Knott, Thompson W. McNeely, William E. Niblack, Henry A. Reeves, John G. Shumaker, William N. Sweeney, Daniel W. Voorhees, Boyd Winchester.

Recapitulation of the vote for Chaplain.

For J. G. Butler.....	112
John Chambers.....	16
Gilman Jackson.....	16
James McKinney.....	14

Whole number of votes..... 158

Necessary to a choice..... 80

J. G. Butler having received a majority of the whole number of votes given was declared by the Speaker duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the forty-first Congress.

Mr. Maynard, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the governor of the State of Louisiana has declared officially that the election held in the State of Louisiana on the 3d of November, 1868, "did not elicit an honest will of the people, and that the result was attained by the most shameless resort to murder, assassination, tumult, and intimidation, not to speak of proscription, that was ever known in this country, and that to allow it to go as the expressed will of the people would be an outrage upon republican institutions and ruinous to good government here for years to come;" and whereas a joint committee of the legislature of that State in their official report declare "that the so-called election in parishes which were in a state of anarchy was no election, and that the returns from those parishes are null and void and should not be counted; they do not express the free, unrestrained choice of the people, but are merely the registry of the dictates of armed mobs and brute force;" and "that Congress should also be requested to admit the representatives to Congress who were duly elected by the votes of the peaceable parishes, excluding the votes of those in which there was no peaceable election;" and whereas it is asserted that several of the persons claiming to have been elected at the said election as representatives in the forty-first Congress are dis-

qualified under the Constitution and laws of the United States from holding any office under the government: Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections, when appointed, to whom their credentials have been referred, shall inquire into the validity of the election for members to the forty-first Congress in the several congressional districts on the 3d of November, 1868, and ascertain in which of said districts, if any, a valid election was held, and shall also inquire whether the persons claiming to have been elected in such districts are qualified under the Constitution and laws to take seats as members of this house; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers and to report at any time.

Pending the question thereon,

Mr. Maynard moved the previous question on the resolution; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 117
Nays 46
Not voting 29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Addison H. Lavin	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver J. Dickey	Israel G. Lash	Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph B. Donley	William Lawrence	John A. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Isaac H. Duval	John A. Logan	William J. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	David P. Dyer	William Loughridge	William Smyth
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. McCrary	William L. Stoughton
David S. Bennett	G. A. Finkelnburg	James C. McGrew	Randolph Strickland
John A. Bingham	John Fisher	Eliakim H. Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
Thomas Boies	Calvin W. Gilfillan	William Moore	Lewis Tillman
George S. Boatwell	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrill	Washington Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel P. Morrill	Ginery Twichell
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	James S. Negley	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Jasper Packard	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	Cadwallar C. Washburn
John Cessna	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William F. Prosser	Morton S. Wilkinson
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	William D. Kelley	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
George W. Cowles	William H. Kelsey	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winans
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Glenn W. Scofield	John S. Wither.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Thomas Swann
Stevenson Aroher	John A. Griswold	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
Samuel B. Axtell	Richard J. Haldeman	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	Patrick Hamill	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin T. Biggs	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Phileas Van Trump
John T. Bird	James A. Johnson	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel W. Voorhees
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Erastus Wells
Hervy C. Calkin	Norman B. Judd	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	Michael C. Kerr	John D. Stiles	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone	Fernando Wood
Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel S. Marshall	Peter W. Strader	Geo. W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Stephen L. Mayham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Charles Knapp	Mr. John M. Rice
Wm. H. Armstrong	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Anthony A. C. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Philetus Sawyer
C. C. Bowen	George W. Greene	John Morrissey	John C. Schumaker
James Brooks	Charles Haight	Frank W. Palmer	Henry W. Slocum
Noah Davis	Samuel Hambleton	Darwin Phelps	Joseph S. Smith
Nathan F. Dixon	Truman H. Hoag	John R. Reading	Worthington C. Smith
Oliver H. Dockery			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the preamble,

Mr. Maynard moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 103
Nays..... 45
Not voting..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. George W. Cowles	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	John M. Crebs	John H. Ketcham	John A. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Laffin	William J. Smith
Joel F. Asper	John T. Deweese	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver J. Dickey	William Lawrence	William Smyth
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	John Lynch	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph B. Donley	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Isaac H. Duval	George W. McCrary	William L. Stoughton
John F. Benjamin	David P. Dyer	James C. McGrew	Randolph Strickland
David S. Bennett	Orange Ferriss	Eliakim H. Moore	William N. Sweeney
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	William Moore	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	G. A. Finkelnburg	Daniel J. Morrell	Adolphus H. Tanner
C. C. Bowen	John Fisher	James S. Negley	Lewis Tillman
Sempronius H. Boyd	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	Washington Townsend
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	James N. Tyner
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
John Cesena	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winaus
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield	John S. Witcher.
Omar D. Conger	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. John D. Stiles
Stevenson Archer	Richard J. Haldeman	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Patrick Hamill	John Moffet	Peter W. Strader
James B. Beck	Truman H. Hoag	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Bird	James A. Johnson	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auker
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Philade'h Van Trump
Hervy C. Calkin	Michael C. Kerr	John R. Reading	Daniel W. Voorhees
Orestes Cleveland	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel S. Marshall	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph S. Smith	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. S. Golladay			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Anthony A. C. Rogers
Wm. H. Armstrong	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	John G. Schumaker
Thomas Boles	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	Henry W. Slocum
James Brooks	George W. Greene	Jesse H. Moore	William H. Upson
Samuel S. Burdett	Charles Haight	Samuel P. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Noah Davis	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Isaac R. Hawkins	Frank W. Palmer	Erastus Wells
Nathan F. Dixon	John B. Hay	John A. Peters	William A. Wheeler
John F. Farnsworth	John Hill	Luke P. Poland	Morton S. Wilkinson
Thomas Fitch	Charles Knapp	William F. Prosser	Eugene M. Wilson.

So the preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Charles M. Hamilton, a member elect from the State of Florida, appeared; and having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 23. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia;

S. 25. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved February 5, 1867; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee, consisting of four senators and four representatives, to which shall be referred all applications for the removal of political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1) to reduce into one act and to amend the laws relating to internal taxes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2) for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 1) to supply an omission in the enrolment of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, approved March, 1869; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Whittemore, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the cases of the claimants to seats in the 41st Congress from the 3d and 4th congressional districts of the State of South Carolina, with all papers relating to the same, be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, with instructions to report as soon as practicable which of the claimants, if either, are entitled to seats.

Mr. Whittemore moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of nine members be appointed to inquire and report to the House what legislation is necessary to provide for taking the ninth census as required by the Constitution; and that said committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise; and that all papers and matters which are before the Select Committee on the Ninth Census of the 40th Congress, referred to them, be referred to the committee authorized by this resolution.

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint select committee on retrenchment, consisting of four members of the Senate and seven members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses, with the same powers and duties as were conferred upon the Select Committee on Retrenchment in the 39th and 40th Congresses;

and to which all matters yet remaining undisposed of, which were referred to the Committee on Retrenchment of the 40th Congress, shall be referred.

Resolved, That the standing Committee on the Pacific Railroad shall hereafter consist of thirteen members, and the Committee on Patents of nine members.

Mr. Schenck moved that the votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it adjourn until Friday next.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the contested election case of John L. Zeigler against John M. Rice, from Kentucky, the time in which to take testimony shall be extended for both parties for the period of sixty days from March 17, 1869, to be used in all other respects as prescribed by existing law.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

Mr. Kerr moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the time for taking testimony in the case of Charles H. Van Wyck, contesting the right to the seat occupied by George W. Greene in the House, from New York, be extended for the period of sixty days after March 17, 1869, for both parties, within the rules prescribed by law in other respects.

Pending which,

Mr. Kerr moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same;

When,

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

The said resolution was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Boutwell submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be appointed for the 41st Congress a select committee on reconstruction, to consist of thirteen members, under the same rules and regulations as governed the proceedings of the Reconstruction Committee in the last Congress; and that all the documents and resolutions before the Committee on Reconstruction of the last Congress yet undisposed of be referred to them.

Pending which,
Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 109
Nays 43
Not voting 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Israel G. Laah	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Jacob A. Ambler	Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	David P. Dyer	John A. Logan	Porter Sheldon
Joel F. Asper	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	John A. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William Smyth
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. McCrary	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	G. A. Finkelnburg	James C. McGrew	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	John Fisher	Eliakim H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Jesse H. Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	Calvin W. Gilfillan	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
Thomas Boles	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrell	Lewis Tillman
George S. Boutwell	John B. Hawley	Samuel P. Morrill	Washington Townsend
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	James S. Negley	Ginery Twichell
James Buffinton	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	George F. Hoar	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John B. Packer	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
John Cessna	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frank W. Palmer	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Darwin Phelps	William A. Wheeler
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	Morton S. Wilkinson
Omar D. Conger	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	John H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	John T. Wilson
Noah Davis	Charles Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer	John S. Witcher.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Patrick Hamill	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. William N. Sweeney
Stevenson Archer	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin T. Biggs	Michael C. Kerr	John R. Reading	Phlade'h Van Trump
John T. Bird	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Daniel W. Voorhees
Albert G. Burr	Samuel S. Marshall	John M. Rice	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	Stephen L. Mayham	John C. Schumaker	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	James R. McCormick	Henry W. Slocum	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomp'n W. McNeely	John D. Stiles	Fernando Wood
J. S. Golladay	John Moffet	Peter W. Strader	Geo. W. Woodward.
John A. Griswold	William Mungen	Thomas Swann	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John M. Crebs	Mr. Samuel Hambleton	Mr. John Morrissey
Wm. H. Armstrong	John T. Deweese	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters
John Beatty	Nathan F. Dixon	Isaac R. Hawkins	Anthony A. C. Rogers
James B. Beck	Oliver H. Dockery	John B. Hay	Robert C. Schenck
David S. Bennett	Thomas Fitch	Truman H. Hoag	Joseph S. Smith
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Fox	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William J. Smith
James Brooks	J. Lawrence Getz	James A. Johnson	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin F. Butler	George W. Greene	John Lynch	Frederick Stone
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Randolph Strickland
Sidney Clarke	Richard J. Haldeman	Ulysses Mercur	Robert T. Van Horn.
Clinton L. Cobb			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 3) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.
The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 138
Nays..... 16
Not voting..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
William B. Allison	John T. Deweese	Israel G. Lash	Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver J. Dickey	John A. Logan	Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Edward F. Dickinson	William Loughbridge	John A. Smith
Joel F. Asper	David P. Dyer	Samuel S. Marshall	William J. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	Stephen L. Mayham	Job E. Stevenson
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas W. Ferry	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
Nathaniel P. Banks	G. A. Finkelnburg	George W. McCrary	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fisher	James C. McGrew	William L. Stoughton
James B. Beck	Thomas Fitch	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Peter W. Strader
David S. Bennett	Calvin W. Gilfillan	John Moffet	Randolph Strickland
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. S. Golladay	Eliakim H. Moore	Thomas Swann
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Jesse H. Moore	William N. Sweeney
Austin Blair	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel P. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
George S. Boutwell	Eugene Hale	James S. Negley	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bowen	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	James N. Tyner
Sempronius H. Boyd	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel N. Van Anken
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	John B. Packer	Phileas Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Daniel W. Voorhees
Roderick R. Butler	Truman H. Hoag	Frank W. Palmer	Cadwal'c. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	George F. Hoar	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
John Cessna	William S. Holman	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Ebou C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	Erastus Wells
Sidney Clarke	James A. Johnson	Clarkson N. Potter	William A. Wheeler
Orestes Cleveland	Alexander H. Jones	William F. Prosser	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Eugene M. Wilson
Clinton L. Coob	Norman B. Judd	John R. Reading	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	George W. Julian	John M. Rice	James J. Winans
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Boyd Winchester
Omar D. Conger	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	John S. Witcher
John M. Crebs	Michael C. Kerr	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Glenni W. Scofield	Geo. W. Woodward.
Noah Davis	Charles Knapp		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Lewis Tillman
Thomas Boles	Thomas A. Jenckes	Worthington C. Smith	Hamilton Ward
John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes	B. F. Whittemore
Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	John Taffe	Charles W. Willard.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins	Mr. Henry A. Reeves
Wm. H. Armstrong	Isaac H. Duval	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
John Beatty	John Fox	John Lynch	Stephen Sanford
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Philetus Sawyer
John T. Bird	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulyases Mercur	Joseph S. Smith
James Brooks	George W. Greene	William Moore	William Smyth
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles Haight	Daniel J. Morrell	Adolphus H. Tanner
George W. Cowles	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Washing'n Townsend
Nathan F. Dixon	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Morton S. Wilkinson.
Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker laid before the House certain papers in the contested election case of Sypher and St. Martin, from the 1st congressional district of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War, as follows, viz:

I. Relative to the removal of political disabilities in Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, when appointed.

II. Relative to the Rush Valley military reservation in Utah Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following concurrent resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint special committee on Indian affairs, consisting of nine members, three from the Senate and six from the House, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to treaties with the Indian tribes, payment of annuities, and examination of claims referred to Congress from the Interior Department relating to Indians, with power to consider all questions arising under said treaties, whether the same may be abrogated, annulled, or modified, and whether any further treaties shall be made with Indian tribes, and if any, under what restrictions, and whether any and what revision of the several acts providing for the organization of the department of Indian Affairs may be expedient or necessary; also, whether any and what further provision may be necessary for auditing accounts, examining vouchers presented in relation to feeding and caring for the Indians, and in what manner and to what extent they shall be subsisted, and what lands shall be reserved and set apart for them, and how the same may be secured by law to the use of the Indian tribes; and finally to consider the expediency of determining by law what shall be the legal status of persons of Indian descent under the laws of the United States, and what course shall be taken toward them which shall best tend to their civilization, Christianization, and ultimate citizenship; and to report thereon by bill or otherwise. Said committee shall have power to employ a clerk and examine witnesses, if necessary.

Pending which

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1869.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Captain L. O. Goodell, of Pekin, Illinois, praying for relief;

By Mr. Johnson: The petition and accompanying papers of Walter Sherwood and D. W. Martindale, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of S. A. Elford, praying for pay for services of her husband, E. J. Elford, late assessor of the 3d district of South Carolina, to the Committee on Expenditures of the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Jacob A. Ryan, late private company C, 1st Tennessee cavalry, praying to be relieved of the charge of desertion, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of Adolph Sutro, praying Congress to print his report on universal resources, &c, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ———: The affidavit of Lewis Jackson, ordinary, McIntosh county, Georgia, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the concurrent resolution submitted by Mr. Dawes on Tuesday last, the pending question when the House adjourned being on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler withdrew the said demand.

The question then recurred on the said resolution.

After debate,

Mr. Butler renewed the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 93
Nays..... 48
Not voting..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. George W. Cowles	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	John M. Crebs	William H. Kelsey	Glenn W. Scofield
Wm. H. Armstrong	Shelby M. Cullom	Charles Knapp	William J. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Noah Davis	Israel G. Lash	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	John T. Deweese	William Lawrence	Job E. Stevenson
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	William Loughbridge	William L. Stoughton
Alexander H. Bailey	Isaac H. Duval	John Lynch	Randolph Strickland
Nathaniel P. Banks	David P. Dyer	James R. McCormick	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	George W. McCrary	Adolphus H. Tanner
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	James C. McGrew	Lewis Tillman
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
David S. Bennett	G. A. Finkelnburg	Eliakim H. Moore	James N. Tyner
Thomas Boles	John Fisher	William Moore	William H. Upson
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Fitch	James S. Negley	Hamilton Ward
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
James Buffinton	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	Martin Welker
Samuel S. Burdett	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	William A. Wheeler
Benjamin F. Butler	George F. Hoar	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Roderick R. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles Pomeroy	Morton S. Wilkinson
John Cessna	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William F. Prosser	Charles W. Willard
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
Anasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Stephen Sanford	Eugene M. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans.
Omar D. Conger			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John D. Stiles
Stevenson Archer	Richard J. Haldeman	Stephen L. Mayham	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	Samuel Hambleton	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	Patrick Hamill	John Moffet	Peter W. Strader
John A. Bingham	Truman H. Hoag	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
John T. Bird	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	William N. Sweeney
Austin Blair	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Philade'r Van Trump
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomas L. Jones	John R. Reading	Erastus Wells
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Henry A. Reeves	John T. Wilson
James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	John P. C. Shanks	Boyd Winchester
J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	John A. Smith	John S. Witcher.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	George W. Greene	Dennis McCarthy	John C. Schumaker
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Jesse H. Moore	Porter Sheldon
Henry L. Cake	Charles Haight	Daniel J. Morrill	Henry W. Slocum
Hervy C. Calkin	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	Joseph S. Smith
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
Orestes Cleveland	Isaac R. Hawkins	John B. Packer	Washington Townsend
Clinton L. Cobb	John B. Hawley	Frank W. Palmer	Daniel M. Van Auker
John Coburn	John Hill	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Darwin Phelps	Daniel W. Voorhees
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Clarkson N. Potter	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood
Joseph B. Donley	John A. Logan	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Geo. W. Woodward.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the 29th rule that the Speaker shall not be required to ask a member, "Were you within the bar before the last name

on the roll was called?" who, having been passed on the call of the roll, shall desire to vote on any question.

On motion of Mr. Scofield,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 4) to refund the internal revenue tax assessed upon a bequest made by Joseph Brown, deceased, for the use of the Presbyterian church at Bardstown, Kentucky; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bingham, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate adjourn the respective houses of the 41st Congress of the United States for the present session on Friday, the 26th of March instant, at 12 o'clock m., without day.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Banks, on leave, introduced joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the recognition of the independence of Cuba; and

H. Res. 3. Joint resolution concerning the annexation of the republic of Santo Domingo to the United States; which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenckes moved, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ward submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas recent developments have shown that gross violations of the naturalization laws have been committed in various portions of the Union, and that a large number of fraudulent naturalization papers are scattered throughout the country, and have been used and are liable to be used in the future to effect illegal voting, and if this evil is permitted to continue it can only end in the subversion of the right of suffrage and the overthrow of the government; and whereas it is desirable that the naturalization laws should be so modified as to reach these evils at the earliest period practicable: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed, be instructed to report a bill upon the subject of naturalization which shall secure the following objects: First, restrict the power of naturalization to such courts and tribunals as will be less likely from their nature and organization to engage in fraudulent practices and be influenced by political considerations; second, provide for the discovery and surrender of the fraudulent naturalization papers already issued, and prevent the

issuing of such papers in future; and, third, amend existing laws upon the subject of naturalization so as to afford additional security against illegal voting.

And be it further resolved, That the said committee have leave to report upon the subject at any time.

Pending which,

Mr. Ward moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	46
		Nays.....	86
		Not voting.....	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Richard J. Haldeman	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
James B. Beck	Patrick Hamill	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	William S. Holman	John Moffet	Peter W. Strader
John T. Bird	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	William N. Sweeney
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	Samuel J. Randall	Philade'h Van Trump
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John R. Reading	Erastus Wells
Charles A. Eldridge	Charles Knapp	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
G. A. Finkelnburg	J. Proctor Knott	John M. Rice	Boyd Winchester.
J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Jacob A. Ambler	George W. Cowles	John H. Ketcham	John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	Noah Davis	Addison H. Laffin	Worthington C. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Job E. Stevenson
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph B. Donley	William Loughridge	William B. Stokes
Joel F. Asper	Isaac H. Duval	George W. McCrary	Randolph Strickland
Alexander H. Bailey	David P. Dyer	James C. McGrew	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Adolphus H. Tanner
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Eliakim H. Moore	Lewis Tillman
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	Jesse H. Moore	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	James Fitch	William Moore	James N. Tyner
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Samuel P. Morrill	William H. Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James S. Negley	Hamilton Ward
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hoar	Jasper Packard	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
John Cessna	George F. Hoar	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
Clinton L. Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winans.
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fisher	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Horace Maynard	Henry W. Slocum
John F. Benjamin	George W. Greene	Dennis McCarthy	John A. Smith
David S. Bennett	John A. Griswold	Daniel J. Morrell	William J. Smith
George S. Boutwell	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	William Smyth
C. C. Bowen	Engene Hale	John B. Packer	William L. Stoughton
James Brooks	Samuel Hambleton	Halbert E. Paine	Washington Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Frank W. Palmer	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Issac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Horvey C. Calkin	John Hill	Darwin Pelpe	Daniel W. Voorhees
Sidney Clarke	Truman H. Hoag	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Orestes Cleveland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Clarkson N. Potter	Morton S. Wilkinson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Anthony A. C. Rogers	John S. Witcher
Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood
Oliver J. Dickey	John A. Logan	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof, the resolutions were agreed to.

The preamble was also agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions were agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Ward moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	69
		Nays	52
		Not voting	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. William L. Stoughton
Oakes Ames	Omar D. Conger	John Lynch	Randolph Strickland
Joel F. Asper	George W. Cowles	George W. McCrary	John Taffe
Alexander H. Bailey	Noah Davis	James C. McGrew	Adolphus H. Tanner
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac H. Duval	Ulysses Mercur	Lewis Tillman
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	William Moore	James M. Tyner
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
David S. Bennett	John Fisher	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John A. Bingham	Isaac Hawkins	Charles Pomeroy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Austin Blair	John B. Hawley	William F. Prosser	William B. Washburn
Thomas Boles	David Heaton	Stephen Sanford	Martin Welker
C. C. Bowen	George F. Hoar	Aaron A. Sargent	Morton S. Wilkinson
James Buffinton	Alexander H. Jones	Porter Sheldon	Charles W. Willard
Samuel S. Burrett	George W. Julian	William J. Smith	William Williams
Roderick R. Butler	William H. Kelsey	Worthington C. Smith	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Cake	John H. Ketcham	William Smyth	James J. Winans
John Cessna	Addison H. Laffin	Job E. Stevenson	John S. Witcher.
Clinton L. Cobb			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Henry A. Reeves
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	William Loughridge	John M. Rice
Samuel B. Axtell	G. A. Finkelnburg	Samuel S. Marshall	Joseph S. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	John D. Stiles
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
John T. Bird	William S. Holman	John Moffet	Peter W. Strader
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	William N. Sweeney
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	Philade'h Van Trump
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Eugene M. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	John R. Reading	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Fitch	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Wm. H. Armstrong	John Fox	Charles Knapp	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Bontwell	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Horace Maynard	John G. Schumaker
Sempronius H. Boyd	George W. Greene	Dennis McCarthy	Glenn W. Scofield
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Eliakim H. Moore	John P. C. Shaubs
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	Henry W. Slocum
Hervey C. Calkin	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrell	John A. Smith
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hambleton	Samuel P. Mortill	Washington Townsend
Sidney Clarke	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Orestes Cleveland	Charles M. Hamilton	Jasper Packard	Ginery Twichell
Burton C. Cook	John B. Hay	John B. Packer	Daniel M. Van Anken
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	Frank W. Palmer	Robert T. Van Horn
Oliver J. Dickey	Truman H. Hoag	John A. Peters	Daniel W. Voorhees
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	Darwin Phelps	Erastus Wells
Oliver H. Dockery	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
Joseph B. Donley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Clarkson N. Potter	B. F. Whittemore
John F. Farnsworth	James A. Johnson	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Strickland gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to discontinue Sault Ste. Marie as a port of entry in the Superior district, and to establish Marquette as such port in lieu thereof, May 12, 1869.

Mr. Benjamin, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the time now allowed by law for the taking of evidence in the contested election case of Switzler *vs.* Dyer, from the ninth dis-

trict of Missouri, be, and the same is hereby, extended for a period of 90 days from and after the expiration of time now allowed by law for the taking of evidence in said case.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 5) to extend bounty to drafted men; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Biggs, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 6) to provide payment to the assessor of internal revenue for the district of Delaware, for assessing the direct tax, as levied upon the several States by act approved August 5, 1861; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrolment of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1869; without amendment;

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 32. An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 7) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Allison moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Burr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	54
		Nays	85
		Not voting	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stephenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Frederick Stone
John Beatty	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James R. McCormick	Peter W. Strader
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	William Mungen	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John R. Reading	Phillade'h Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Henry A. Reeves	William Williams
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	John M. Rice	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	John P. C. Shanks	John T. Wilcox
John T. Deweese	Michael C. Kerr	Joseph S. Smith	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	John D. Stiles	Geo. W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. John Cessna
Jacob A. Ambler	Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas Boles	John C. Churchill
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	James Buffinton	Clinton L. Cobb
Wm. H. Armstrong	John F. Benjamin	Samuel S. Burdett	Burton C. Cook
Samuel M. Arnell	David S. Bennett	Roderick R. Butler	Omar D. Conger
Joel F. Asper	John A. Bingham	Henry L. Cake	George W. Cowles

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Jasper Packard	Mr. William B. Stokes
Noah Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	William L. Stoughton
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander H. Jones	Darwin Phelps	Randolph Strickland
Joseph B. Donley	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	Adolphus H. Tanner
David P. Dyer	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	Lewis Tillman
Orange Ferriss	William H. Kelsey	William F. Prosser	Ginery Twichell
Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Logan H. Roots	William H. Upson
G. A. Finkelnburg	Addison H. Laffin	Stephen Sanford	Robert T. Van Horn
John Fisher	Israel G. Lash	Aaron A. Sargent	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Fitch	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck	Martin Welker
Eugene Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Glenn W. Scofield	William A. Wheeler
David Heaton	William Moore	John A. Smith	Morton S. Wilkinson
Truman H. Hoag	James S. Negley	Worthington C. Smith	Charles W. Willard
George F. Hoar	Charles O'Neill	Job E. Stevenson	James J. Winans.
Samuel Hooper			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. George W. McCrary	Mr. John C. Schumaker
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	James C. McGrew	Porter Sheldon
George S. Boutwell	Charles Haight	Ellakim H. Moore	Henry W. Slocum
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hambleton	Jesse H. Moore	William J. Smith
James Brooks	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrill	William Smyth
Hervey C. Calkin	John B. Hawley	Samuel P. Morrill	Washing'n Townsend
Sidney Clarke	John B. Hay	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
Orestes Cleveland	John Hill	John B. Packer	Daniel W. Voorhees
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Frank W. Palmer	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Charles Knapp	John A. Peters	Erastus Wells
Oliver H. Dockery	William Lawrence	Clarkson N. Potter	B. F. Whittemore
Isaac H. Duval	William Loughridge	Samuel J. Randall	John S. Witcher
John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
John Fox	Dennis McCarthy		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, first on the amendment submitted by Mr. Allison;

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	87
	{ Nays.....	56
	{ Not voting.....	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Frederick Stone
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William L. Stoughton
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Peter W. Strader
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Thomas Swann
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Fitch	Samuel S. Marshall	William N. Sweeney
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	John Taffe
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Thomp'n W. McNeely	James N. Tyner
John A. Bingham	Eugene Hale	John Moffet	Robert T. Van Horn
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	Jesse H. Moore	William B. Washburn
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel P. Morrill	Martin Welker
Albert G. Burr	John B. Hay	William Mungen	Erastus Wells
Benjamin F. Butler	Truman H. Hoag	William E. Niblack	Morton S. Wilkinson
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Charles W. Willard
John Cessna	Samuel Hooper	Charles S. Orth	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Glenn W. Scofield	James J. Winans
Noah Davis	Thomas L. Jones	John P. C. Shanks	Boyd Winchester
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Worthington C. Smith	John S. Witcher
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	Job E. Stevenson	Geo. W. Woodward.
David P. Dyer.	Charles Knapp	John D. Stiles	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Joel F. Asper	George W. Cowles	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford
Samuel B. Axtell	Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	Aaron A. Sargent
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Joseph B. Donley	John A. Logan	Porter Sheldon
David S. Bennett	G. A. Finkelnburg	James C. McGrew	John A. Smith
Austin Blair	John Fisher	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Jasper Packard	Adolphus H. Tanner
Samuel S. Burdett	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	Frank W. Palmer	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	James A. Johnson	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
	Norman B. Judd	William F. Prosser	B. F. Whittemore.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Eliakim H. Moore	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Jacob A. Ambler	George W. Greene	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry W. Slocum
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Joseph S. Smith
George S. Boutwell	Charles Haight	James S. Negley	William J. Smith
James Brooks	Samuel Hambleton	John B. Packer	William Smyth
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Lewis Tillman
Sidney Clarke	John B. Hawley	Darwin Phelps	Washington Townsend
Orestes Cleveland	John Hill	Clarkson N. Potter	William H. Upson
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Anken
John M. Crebs	William D. Kelley	Henry A. Reeves	Philade'h Van Trump
Oliver J. Dickey	Horace Maynard	John M. Rice	Daniel W. Voorhees
Nathan F. Dixon	Dennis McCarthy	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Isaac H. Duval	George W. McCrary		

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	93
	{ Nays	48
	{ Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Jacob A. Ambler	Henry L. Dawes	Charles Knapp	Glenn W. Scofield
Wm. H. Armstrong	Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Laffin	Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	John A. Smith
Joel F. Asper	David P. Dyer	William Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
Alexander H. Bailey	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	William L. Stoughton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. McCrary	Randolph Strickland
Fernando C. Beaman	G. A. Flukelburg	James C. McGrew	Adolphus H. Tanner
John F. Benjamin	John Fisher	Ulysses Mercur	Lewis Tillman
David S. Bennett	Thomas Fitch	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
Austin Blair	Calvin W. Giddilan	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Boles	Eugene Hale	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
C. C. Bowen	John B. Hawley	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	David Heaton	Darwin Phelps	William B. Washburn
James Buntington	George F. Hoar	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Samuel S. Burdett	Samuel Hooper	Charles Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
John Cessna	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William F. Prosser	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	Morton S. Wilkison
Clinton L. Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Stephen Sanford	Charles W. Willard
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winaus.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Frederick Stone
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Peter W. Strader
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	Patrick Hamill	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Truman H. Hoag	William E. Niblack	James N. Tyner
Roderick R. Butler	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Philade'h Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John M. Rice	Eugene M. Wilson
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	John P. C. Shanks	John T. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomas L. Jones	Joseph S. Smith	Boyd Winchester
Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	John D. Stiles	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. John R. Reading
Oakes Ames	George W. Greene	James R. McCormick	Anthony A. C. Rogers
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	John Moffet	John G. Schumaker
James Brooks	Charles Haight	Eliakim H. Moore	Henry W. Slocum
Benjamin F. Butler	Richard J. Haldeman	Jesse H. Moore	William J. Smith
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hambleton	Daniel J. Morrell	William Smyth
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel P. Morrill	Job E. Stevenson
Sidney Clarke	John B. Hay	John Morrissey	John Taffe.
Orestes Cleveland	John Hill	Jasper Packard	Washington Townsend
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frank W. Palmer	Daniel M. Van Anken
George W. Cowles	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Daniel W. Voorhees
Oliver J. Dickey	William Loughbridge	Clarkson N. Potter	John S. Witcher
Nathan F. Dixon	Horace Maynard	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 97
Nays 47
Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Jacob A. Ambler	Joseph B. Donley	Israel G. Lash	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	Porter Sheldon
Wm. H. Armstrong	David P. Dyer	John Lynch	John A. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Orange Ferris	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	James C. McGrew	William B. Stokes
Alexander H. Bailey	G. A. Finkelnburg	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fisher	Jesse H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Fitch	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
John F. Benjamin	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Samuel P. Morrill	Lewis Tillman
David S. Bennett	Eugene Hale	James S. Negley	Ginery Twichel
John A. Bingham	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Austin Blair	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Boles	George F. Hoar	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Frank W. Palmer	Cadwall C. Washburn
James Buffinton	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Burdett	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
John Cessna	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
John C. Churchill	Norman B. Judd	William F. Prosser	B. F. Whittemore
Clinton L. Cobb	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Stephen Sanford	Charles W. Willard
Omar D. Conger	John H. Ketcham	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
George W. Cowles	Charles Knapp	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winans.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. John D. Stiles
John Beatty	Charles A. Eldridge	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. S. Golladay	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Roderick R. Butler	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	Philade'h Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Michael C. Kerr	John M. Rice	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks	Geo. W. Woodward.
John T. Deweese	Samuel S. Marshall	Joseph S. Smith	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John C. Schumaker
George S. Boutwell	George W. Greene	John A. Logan	Henry W. Slocum
C. C. Bowen	John A. Griswold	William Loughridge	William J. Smith
James Brooks	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Job E. Stevenson
Henry L. Cake	Richard J. Haldeman	Ellakim H. Moore	Thomas Swann
Hervey C. Calkin	Samuel Hambleton	Daniel J. Morrell	Washing'n Townsend
Sidney Clarke	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
Orestes Cleveland	Charles M. Hamilton	John B. Packer	Daniel W. Voorhees
Noah Davis	John B. Hay	John A. Peters	Erastus Wells
Oliver J. Dickey	John Hill	Clarkson N. Potter	Eugene M. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Truman H. Hoag	Samuel J. Randall	John S. Witcher
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
John Fox			

So the bill was passed.

The title thereof was then amended so as to read, "A bill to strengthen the public credit."

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following as the standing Committee of Elections for the present Congress, viz:

Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; John C. Churchill, of New York; David Heaton, of North Carolina; John Cessna, of Pennsylvania; Roderick R. Butler, of Tennessee; Job E. Stevenson, of Ohio; Samuel S.

Burdett, of Missouri; Albert G. Burr, of Illinois; and Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War, as follows, viz :

I. Recommending an appropriation of \$6,000 for premiums awarded for a plan of a new War Department building; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. Returning the papers in the case of Charles C. McCreery; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker also laid before the House papers in the contested election cases of Barnes *vs.* Adams, from the State of Kentucky; Van Wyck *vs.* Greene, from the State of New York; Elliott *vs.* Rogers, from the State of Arkansas; Boyden *vs.* Shober, from the State of North Carolina; Wallace *vs.* Simpson, from the State of South Carolina; and Darrell *vs.* Bailey, from the State of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams, and for one week to Mr. Kerr.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from George S. Boutwell, resigning his seat as a member of the House from the State of Massachusetts; which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers relating to the Iowa war claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Gallins Kirchner, praying for relief from a certain contract;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers of Mrs. S. A. Shelby, praying for relief.

By Mr. Prosser: The petition of William L. Nance, praying for relief.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Barnabus Leach, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Janes, Fowler, Kirtland & Co., of New York, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of George I. Longworthy, praying for compensation as second lieutenant of the 2d North Carolina Union infantry.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Dwight T. Hayes, of Indiana, praying for relief.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of the Limeville and Bardstown Turnpike Company, praying for relief.

By Mr. Coburn: The petition of Joseph Harman, praying for relief.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of John A. Dale, of Pennsylvania, praying for relief.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Mary S. Wilson, of California, praying for relief.

By Mr. Van Trump: The petition of Andrew Davis, of Ohio, praying for relief.

By Mr. Coburn: Papers relating to the case of Henry B. Mears; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boyd : The petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a post route from Neosho, Missouri, to Bentonville, Arkansas ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a post route from Neosho to Seneca, in Missouri ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a daily mail from Springfield, Missouri, to Fort Scott, Kansas ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a post route from Roscoe, in the State of Missouri, to Berryville, in the State of Arkansas ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a daily mail from Carthage to Saxcoxie, in that State.

By Mr. Whittemore : The petition of T. C. Hubbell, postmaster at Orangeburg Court House, South Carolina, praying for relief, on account of stolen post office funds, with accompanying memorial of citizens, affidavits, &c., to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. William Moore : Six petitions, all of like import, from captains and owners of vessels engaged in the coasting, foreign, and fishing trade of the United States, praying for protection against unjust taxation by different States, cities, and seaport towns, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dickinson : The petition of Dr. A. D. Skellenger, of Ohio, praying for the repeal of so much of the internal revenue law as imposes a tax of ten dollars upon physicians whose business is less than one thousand dollars per annum.

By Mr. Benjamin : The petition of citizens of Canton, Missouri, praying for the repeal of the duty on foreign barley.

By Mr. Duval : The petition of citizens of West Virginia, of like import.

By Mr. Wood : The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a reduction of the tax on cheroots, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Twichell : The memorial, and accompanying papers, of Charles S. Devine, praying for increased compensation as a pilot.

By Mr. Coburn : The memorial, and accompanying papers, of Captain David McDougal, of the United States navy, praying for relief, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard : The petition of William Goggin, of Virginia, praying for the removal of political disabilities.

By Mr. Schenck : The petition of William B. Sloan, of Mississippi, of like import.

By Mr. Arnell : The petition of George H. Nixon, of Tennessee, of like import, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Whittemore : Papers relating to the case of A. A. C. Rogers, contesting the right of J. T. Elliott to a seat in the House.

Also, papers relating to the case of A. S. Wallace, contesting the right of William D. Simpson to a seat in the House as a representative from the fourth district of South Carolina, to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. R. R. Butler : The petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying that George Brown may be reinstated on the pension list.

By Mr. John T. Wilson : The petition of James O. K. Hubbard, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Duval : The petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying that pensions may be granted to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Upson : The petition of Theodore Kirner, praying for pension.

By Mr. Ward : The petition of James Dond, guardian of Charles M. Brown, praying for a pension for said Brown.

Also, the petition of George H. Blackman, praying for an increase of pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Margaret T. Duff, of Tennessee, widow of John W. Duff, late a private in company B, 10th regiment Tennessee cavalry, praying for relief, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of the governor and other officers and citizens of Arkansas, praying for an expenditure annually in each State of the south, for the benefit of education, of an amount equal to the cost of maintaining a regiment, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Sargent: The memorial of the Sierra Nevada and Contra Costa Irrigation and Canal Company, and the Tulare Valley Water Company, of California, praying for a grant of land in aid of the construction of flumes, bridges, canals, &c., for the purposes of irrigation, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Davis: The petition of J. C. K. Milligan, and 800 of the citizens of New York, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to "acknowledge Almighty God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Scriptures," to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jacob Benton, Jacob H. Ela, and Aaron F. Stevens, members elect from the State of New Hampshire, and George W. Morgan, a member elect from the State of Ohio, appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 8) providing for a free system of national banking, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 9) extending the time for revising and consolidating the statutes of the United States, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) to amend the judicial system of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 11) allowing the defendant in criminal cases to testify;

severally to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 4) relating to steamboats and other vessels owned in the loyal States, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: A joint resolution (H. Res. 5) concerning vacancies in the Adjutant General's department, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 12) to authorize the New York, New-foundland, and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) to create the office of chief veterinary surgeon of the United States army, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 14) to repeal the second section of the act of 1867, which, among other things, provides that all orders relating to military operations made by the President shall be issued through the General of the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) for the relief of Barnabas Leach, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 16) for the relief of Charles M. Brown, to the same committee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) to increase the pension of George H. Blackman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 18) for the relief of George I. Longworthy;
severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelsey: A bill (H. R. 19) to authorize the building of a military and postal railway from Washington, District of Columbia, and the city of New York, to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Morrell: A bill (H. R. 20) to modify existing laws relating to the warehousing system, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 21) to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Packer: A bill (H. R. 22) to perfect the title of Franklin Oliver, a soldier of the war of 1812, to certain lands which he claims to have covered by military warrants, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 23) appropriating a sum of money to remove obstructions to the navigation of Brittan's bay, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) to change the name of the schooner East Newmarket, of Baltimore;
severally to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 25) to establish an assay office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (H. R. 26) to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States, to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: A bill (H. R. 27) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Alexander H. Jones: A bill (H. R. 28) for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 29) for the relief of George C. Haynie;

Also, a bill (H. R. 30) granting a pension to Mary E. Shelton and her children;
severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Heaton: A bill (H. R. 31) to amend the 8th section of the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861;

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) to repeal an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, and to extend the statute of limitation in certain cases;
severally to the Committee of Ways and Means, and that the latter bill be printed.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 33) to establish certain post routes in the State of South Carolina, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 34) to prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers under color of State authority, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 47) authorizing payment to be made for certain services rendered to the United States in the late insurrectionary States, to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 7) requesting the Committee on the Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of "An act to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States," to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) providing that the land scrip issued to the State of South Carolina may be used for common school purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Bowen: A joint resolution (H. Res. 9) granting prize money to any officer, seaman, marine, landsman, or other person who served in the United States navy and was captured in the line of his duty, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Van Trump: A bill (H. R. 35) to establish a post route from Lancaster, Ohio, to Somerset, Ohio, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) to establish a post route from New Holland, Ohio, to Pancoastburg; Ohio, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 37) for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 38) to establish a police court for the District of Columbia, to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. W. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 39) for the relief of Commander Joseph Fyffe, of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 40) to confirm the title of William McGarvey to a certain tract of land, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) to regulate the method of converting gold into currency, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

Also, a bill (H. R. 42) to incorporate the National Gold and Silver Mining Company of Washington, District of Columbia, to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 43) to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers at sea, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. T. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 44) granting a pension to James O. K. Hubbard, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Schenck: A bill (H. R. 45) relating to gold contracts, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mungen: A bill (H. R. 46) for the relief of Samuel H. Moore, late a private in Company G, 57th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) instructing the Secretary of State to inquire into the truth of the alleged arrest and imprisonment of General James B. Steedman, and other American citizens, by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and for their release in case there be any so arrested, &c., to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: A bill (H. R. 48) to prohibit the further increase of the public debt, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (H. R. 49) to create a new judicial district in the State of Kentucky, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trimble: A joint resolution (H. Res. 11) authorizing the build-

ing of a bridge over the Ohio river at Paducah, Kentucky, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 50) to pension the soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the war of 1812 ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 51) for the better establishment of certain claims, to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 52) to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 53) to facilitate the payment of bounties to colored soldiers, to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs and ordered to be printed ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) authorizing payment for work done on military fortifications, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 54) for the relief of Lieutenant William A. Rucker, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hockaday, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) granting a pension to Sarah Barry, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) granting a pension to Emmaline Hicks, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Orth: A joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to legalizing gold contracts ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed ;

Also, a joint resolution of said general assembly in favor of a repeal of the tenure-of-office law ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 58) to prevent the further sale of the public lands of the United States, except as provided for in the pre-emption and homestead laws and the laws for disposing of town sites and mineral lands ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) to extend the provisions of the homestead act to the orphan children of deceased soldiers, who are under the age of twenty-one years ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) to close the land system in certain States ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) amendatory of the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862, and of the act amendatory thereof, approved March 21, 1864, and June 21, 1866 ;

severally to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the first bill be printed ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States, to the Committee of Elections ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) relative to the Cherokee neutral lands in the State of Kansas, and the late treaties respecting the same ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 63) declaring the lands constituting the Fort Jesup military reservation, in the State of Louisiana, subject to homestead entry and settlement ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) relative to the lands of the Cherokee and Great and Little Osage Indians ;

severally to the Committee on the Public Lands ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 64) to discourage polygamy in Utah by granting

the right of suffrage to the women of that Territory, to the Committee on the Territories ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 65) relative to lands sold for non-payment of federal taxes, or under the judgment or decree of the courts of the United States ;

severally to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) to forbid the conveyance of Indian reservations, by treaty, to any other grantee than the United States, to the Committee on the Public Lands ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) further to extend the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to extend the right of suffrage in the Territories of the United States, to the Committee on the Territories ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation, in Arkansas, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Shanks : A joint resolution (H. Res. 16) granting the right of way to the Memphis, Elphaso and Pacific Railroad Company from El Paso to the Pacific ocean, to the Committee on the Public Lands ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) to distribute the number and rank of government employes among the several congressional districts and Territories, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) directing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver possession and title, without cost to the Greek government, through its accredited minister to this government, of the two monitors Miantonomoh and Agamenticus, in the condition and where they now lay in harbor, and to be without further cost to the United States, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Coburn : A bill (H. R. 71) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Niblack : A bill (H. R. 72) concerning the property of married women in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Cullom : A bill (H. R. 129) to establish a post route in the county of Kankakee, in the State of Illinois, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) to authorize and provide for the construction of a national military and freight railway from the Mississippi river to certain ports on the Atlantic, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Ingersoll : A bill (H. R. 74) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Burr : A bill (H. R. 75) to establish a mail route in Illinois, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) to grant a pension to Jacob Shy, of Illinois, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin : A bill (H. R. 77) relating to the operations of the

pension laws, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the St. James and Little Rock railroad, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Finkelnburg: A bill (H. R. 78) to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 80) to amend an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved March 3, 1863, and an act to amend said act, approved March 11, 1866, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) for the relief of the widow and heirs of John A. Stevens, deceased, of Springfield, Missouri, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Asper: A bill (H. R. 82) to provide for holding terms of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri, at St. Joseph, in said State, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 83) relating to the appraisement of imported goods, to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, a bill (H. R. 84) for the relief of George B. Halstead, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dyer: A bill (H. R. 85) to constitute the city of Louisiana, Missouri, a port of delivery, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 86) providing for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Illinois river and the mouth of the Meramec river, and for the improvement of the harbor of St. Louis, to the Committee on Commerce

By Mr. Boles: A joint resolution (H. Res. 18) relative to the establishment of land offices in Arkansas, to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 87) for the relief of James M. Johnson and Gayle H. Kyle, members elect from the State of Arkansas, to the 38th and 39th congresses, to the Committee of Elections;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 19) relative to certain discharged soldiers of the 3d Arkansas cavalry, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 88) for the relief of Jesse Overton, of Arkansas, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 20) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Arkansas, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) to extend the provisions of the act of July 4, 1864, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to the loyal citizens of the State of Arkansas, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) for the relief of Major Lucien J. Barnes, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 90) making appropriations for certain harbors in the State of Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 91) to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska; severally to the Committee on Commerce, and the former bill ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Strickland: A bill (H. R. 92) to discontinue Sault Ste. Marie

as a port of entry in the Superior district, and to establish Marquette in lieu thereof, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loughridge: A joint resolution (H. Res. 22) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin against the lavish appropriation of the public lands, &c., to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 93) for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 94) to change the time for carrying the mail on route No. 7177, between Fulton, Mississippi, and Frankfort, Alabama, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 95) granting lands to the State of Wisconsin for the construction of a wagon road for military and postal purposes from Chippewa Falls to Bayfield, on Lake Superior, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 96) for the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Wisconsin, and to create and establish the western district of Wisconsin, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 97) for the better protection of immigrant passengers arriving at the ports of the United States, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) to revive certain grants of land to the State of Alabama;

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) to grant lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi river to Yanceton, on the Missouri river; and to amend an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State," approved May 12, 1864;

severally to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 100) granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a breakwater and harbor and ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan, in said State, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sargent: A bill (H. R. 101) authorizing the selection of lands for school purposes, on double minimum lands, in lieu of school sections, on such lands taken for pre-emption, or other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) granting public lands, and the right of way through the same, to aid in the construction of a canal in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) to restore to the judges of the United States district courts of California, Oregon, and Nevada the right to appoint the clerks of those courts respectively, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Axtell: A bill (H. R. 104) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 105) granting lands to aid in the construction of the Oreville and Virginia City railroad;

Also, a bill (H. R. 106) granting lands to the State of California, to be sold by said State to actual settlers in quantities not exceeding one-

quarter section to any one person, and at a price not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the town of Vallejo to Humboldt bay, in the State of California;

severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 107) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska, to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) for the relief of Walter Sherwood and David W. Martindale, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Joseph S. Smith: A bill (H. R. 109) to aid in the construction of the Oregon Branch Pacific railroad;

Also, a bill (H. R. 110) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866;

severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the expenses of two companies of Oregon volunteers, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke: A bill (H. R. 112) to authorize the settlement of the claims of the State of Kansas for services of the troops called out by the governor of that State, upon the requisition of Major General Curtis, to repel the invasion of General Price, to the Committee on Military Affairs, and, together with the accompanying memorial, ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) enabling bona fide settlers to purchase certain lands obtained of the Great and Little Osage tribe of Indians;

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) for the relief of certain pre-emption and homestead settlers along the original route of the Union Pacific railway, eastern division;

severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 25) for the relief of Helen Lincoln and Heloise Lincoln, and for the withholding of moneys from tribes of Indians holding American captives, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 114) to extend the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States over certain lands, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 26) authorizing the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians or trustees for minor Indian children who may be entitled to pensions or bounties under the existing laws, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) authorizing the appointment of a commissioner and the settlement of claims of citizens of Kansas, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with the accompanying memorial;

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) for the relief of William D. Mathews, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fitch: A bill (H. R. 117) to establish a mail route between Belmont and Silver Springs, Nevada;

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) to establish a mail route between Wadsworth and Ellsworth;

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to establish a mail route between Hamilton and Grant district, via Troy;

severally to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) to extend the boundaries of the State of Nevada, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) to regulate proceedings for the naturalization of aliens, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Taffe: A bill (H. R. 122) to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the selection of school districts in lieu of the 16th sections within the twelve miles square reservation, State of Alabama, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) in relation to Indian affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Paine from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all the papers in the cases of contested election be printed in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Committee of Elections, and that said committee be authorized to employ a clerk during this Congress at the same compensation which was allowed him during the last Congress, and to sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Paine, moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That in the contested election case of John S. Reid *vs.* George W. Julian, thirty days further time from this date be granted to both parties.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 11. An act to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama;

S. Res. 21. Joint resolution authorizing the removal of the public stables, steam saw-mill, and other buildings from the public grounds;

S. Res. 22. Joint resolution relative to consular fees;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for rescinding the concurrent resolution of the two houses for the appointment of a joint committee to examine and report upon the expediency of reorganizing the civil service of the United States.

The Senate have also adopted a resolution providing that the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, and the committee on accounts of the House of Representatives, be a joint committee for the purpose of perfecting and reporting a bill or bills, defining the number, duties, and compensation of the employes of the Senate and House of Representatives; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed, in addition to the Committee of Elections, the following members of the standing committees for the 41st Congress, and the select committees authorized by the House, viz:

Committee of Ways and Means.—Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio; Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts; William B. Allison, of Iowa; Horace Maynard, of Tennessee; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; James Brooks, of New York; Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; Dennis McCarthy, of New York; Samuel S. Marshall, of Illinois.

Committee on Appropriations.—Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; William H. Kelsey, of New York; Cadwalader C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; William Lawrence, of Ohio;

Aaron A. Sargent, of California; Oliver J. Dickey, of Pennsylvania; William E. Niblack, of Indiana; James B. Beck, of Kentucky.

Committee on Banking and Currency.—James A. Garfield, of Ohio; John Lynch, of Maine; Norman B. Judd, of Illinois; John Coburn, of Indiana; Worthington C. Smith, of Vermont; John B. Packer, of Pennsylvania; Israel G. Lash, of North Carolina; Samuel S. Cox, of New York; Thomas L. Jones, of Kentucky.

Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—William A. Wheeler, of New York; John A. Logan, of Illinois; Daniel J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania; Robert T. Van Horn, of Missouri; Benjamin F. Hopkins, of Wisconsin; James Buffington, of Massachusetts; John Lynch, of Maine; Frank W. Palmer, of Iowa; Logan H. Roots, of Arkansas; Philadelph Van Trump, of Ohio; Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana; Samuel B. Axtell, of California; Eugene M. Wilson, of Minnesota.

Committee of Claims.—William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; Giles W. Hotchkiss, of New York; William S. Holman, of Indiana; Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; William B. Stokes, of Tennessee; Jacob H. Ela, of New Hampshire; Oliver H. Dockery, of North Carolina; Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois; John D. Stiles, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Commerce.—Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Ebon C. Ingersoll, of Illinois; Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, of Missouri; David S. Bennett, of New York; Omar D. Conger, of Michigan; William S. Holman, of Indiana; Clarkson N. Potter, of New York.

Committee on the Public Lands.—George W. Julian, of Indiana; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Washington Townsend, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Fitch, of Nevada; John B. Hawley, of Illinois; James J. Winads, of Ohio; William Smyth, of Iowa; Eugene M. Wilson, of Minnesota; James R. McCormick, of Missouri.

Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan; John Hill, of New Jersey; Ginery Twichell, of Massachusetts; Sempronius H. Boyd, of Missouri; James N. Tyner, of Indiana; Thomas Fitch, of Nevada; Joseph S. Smith, of Oregon; George M. Adams, of Kentucky.

Committee on Manufactures.—Daniel J. Morrill, of Pennsylvania; Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts; Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Worthington C. Smith, of Vermont; Stephen Sanford, of New York; William H. Upson, of Ohio; Samuel P. Morrill, of Maine; Orestes Cleveland, of New Jersey; John M. Rice, of Kentucky.

Committee on Agriculture.—John T. Wilson, of Ohio; William Loughridge of Iowa; John Fisher, of New York; William J. Smith, of Tennessee; David P. Dyer, of Missouri; Jacob Benton, of New Hampshire; John M. Krebs, of Illinois; Samuel B. Axtell, of California; Henry A. Reeves, of New York.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Sidney Clarke, of Kansas; Robert T. Van Horn, of Missouri; John P. C. Shanks, of Indiana; John Taffe, of Nebraska; Alexander H. Bailey, of New York; John T. Deweese, of North Carolina; William H. Armstrong, of Pennsylvania; William Mungen, of Ohio; Lawrence S. Trimble, of Kentucky.

Committee on Military Affairs.—John A. Logan, of Illinois; Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania; Jasper Packard, of Indiana; William L. Stoughton, of Michigan; John S. Witcher, of West Virginia; Joel F. Asper, of Missouri; George W. Morgan, of Ohio; Henry W. Slocum, of New York.

Committee on the Militia.—John P. C. Shanks, of Indiana; Sidney Clarke, of Kansas; William Smyth, of Iowa; Thomas Boles, of Arkansas.

sas; Joseph B. Donley, of Pennsylvania; Eliakim H. Moore, of Ohio; Lawrence S. Trimble, of Kentucky; John R. Reading, of Pennsylvania; John T. Bird, of New Jersey.

Committee for the District of Columbia.—Burton C. Cook, of Illinois; Martin Welker, of Ohio; William Williams, of Indiana; Calvin W. Gilfillan, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Boles, of Arkansas; Charles M. Hamilton, of Florida; George W. Cowles, of New York; Frederick Stone, of Maryland; J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky.

Committee on the Judiciary.—John A. Bingham, of Ohio; Noah Davis, of New York; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Burton C. Cook, of Illinois; John A. Peters, of Maine; Ulysses Mercur, of Pennsylvania; William Loughridge, of Iowa; Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin; Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana.

Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—Sempronius H. Boyd, of Missouri; Jacob A. Ambler, of Ohio; William F. Prosser, of Tennessee; William L. Stoughton, of Michigan; John S. Witcher, of West Virginia; Alexander H. Jones, of North Carolina; James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania; John Morrissey, of New York; Thompson W. McNeely, of Illinois.

Committee on Public Expenditures.—John Coburn, of Indiana; Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin; John T. Wilson, of Ohio; Isaac R. Hawkins, of Tennessee; Charles Knapp, of New York; Joseph B. Donley, of Pennsylvania; Alexander H. Jones, of North Carolina; J. Lawrence Getz, of Pennsylvania; Patrick Hamill, of Maryland.

Committee on Private Land Claims.—Austin Blair, of Michigan; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island; Martin Welker, of Ohio; Horace Maynard, of Tennessee; Cadwallader C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Thomas Swann, of Maryland; J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; Clarkson N. Potter, of New York.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Glenn W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan; Aaron F. Stevens, of New Hampshire; John H. Ketcham, of New York; George W. McCrary, of Iowa; Eugene Hale, of Maine; Stevenson Archer, of Maryland; Charles Haight, of New Jersey.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Austin Blair, of Michigan; Norman B. Judd, of Illinois; Morton S. Wilkinson, of Minnesota; Porter Sheldon, of New York; Charles W. Willard, of Vermont; Jacob A. Ambler, of Ohio; Fernando Wood, of New York; Thomas Swann, of Maryland.

Committee on the Territories.—Shelby M. Collum, of Illinois; Hamilton Ward, of New York; John Taffe, of Nebraska; David P. Dyer, of Missouri; Charles Pomeroy, of Iowa; Eliakim H. Moore, of Ohio; Isaac H. Duval, of West Virginia; Samuel Hambleton, of Maryland; Orestes Cleveland, of New Jersey.

Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.—John T. Deeweese, of North Carolina; Charles W. Willard, of Vermont; Charles Knapp, of New York; Calvin W. Gilfillan, of Pennsylvania; James J. Winans, of Ohio; Roderick R. Butler, of Tennessee; John M. Rice, of Kentucky; Anthony A. C. Rogers, of Arkansas; Joseph S. Smith, of Oregon.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—John F. Benjamin, of Missouri; Jacob Benton, of New Hampshire; John T. Wilson, of Ohio; John B. Hay, of Illinois; Darwin Phelps, of Pennsylvania; C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina; Randolph Strickland, of Michigan; John T. Bird, of New Jersey; William N. Sweeney, of Kentucky.

Committee on Roads and Canals.—Ebon C. Ingersoll, of Illinois; Oakes

Ames, of Massachusetts; William Moore, of New Jersey; Clinton L. Cobb, of North Carolina; John A. Smith, of Ohio; William F. Prosser, of Tennessee; James U. McGrew, of West Virginia; Erastus Wells, of Missouri; Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky.

Committee on Mines and Mining.—Orange Ferriss, of New York; Aaron A. Sargeant, of California; Isaac R. Hawkins, of Tennessee; Randolph Strickland, of Michigan; Charles Pomeroy, of Iowa; Isaac H. Duvall, of West Virginia; Logan H. Roots, of Arkansas; Edward F. Dickinson, of Ohio; Benj. T. Biggs, of Delaware.

Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.—Oliver H. Dockery, of North Carolina; John P. C. Shanks, of Indiana; Alexander H. Bailey, of New York; C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina; Lewis Tillman, of Tennessee; John B. Hawley, of Illinois; James C. McGrew, of West Virginia; George W. Greene, of New York; John Moffet, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Education and Labor.—Samuel M. Arnell, of Tennessee; John Beatty, of Ohio; George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; Washington Townsend, of Pennsylvania; Charles M. Hamilton, of Florida; Samuel S. Burdett, of Missouri; James N. Tyner, of Indiana; Thompson W. McNeely, of Illinois; Anthony A. C. Rogers, of Arkansas.

Committee on Revision of the Laws of the United States.—Luke P. Poland, of Vermont; Orange Ferriss, of New York; Austin Blair, of Michigan; George W. McCrary, of Iowa; George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, of Missouri; William H. Upson, of Ohio; Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana; James A. Johnson, of California.

Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—David Heaton, of North Carolina; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts; John Hill, of New Jersey; Noah Davis, of New York; Peter W. Strader, of Ohio; John A. Griswold, of New York.

Committee on Patents.—Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island; Aaron F. Stevens, of New Hampshire; John A. Smith, of Ohio; Lewis Tillman, of Tennessee; Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois; James A. Johnson, of California; Stephen Sanford, of New York; Daniel M. Van Aiken, of Pennsylvania; Hervey C. Calkin, of New York.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Benjamin F. Hopkins, of Wisconsin; John Beatty, of Ohio; William J. Smith, of Tennessee; Adolphus A. Tanner, of New York; J. Lawrence Getz, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Mileage.—Isaac R. Hawkins, of Tennessee; Ulysses Mercur, of Pennsylvania; Jasper Packard, of Indiana; Job E. Stevenson, of Ohio; John Fox, of New York.

Committee on Accounts.—Henry L. Cake, of Pennsylvania; Samuel M. Arnell, of Tennessee; James Buffington, of Massachusetts; William H. Kelsey, of New York; Jacob S. Golladay, of Kentucky.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—Alexander H. Bailey, of New York; Eugene Hale, of Maine; Ginery Twichell, of Massachusetts; John D. Stiles, of Pennsylvania; Stevenson Archer, of Maryland.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—William B. Allison, of Iowa; William A. Wheeler, of New York; Israel G. Lash, of North Carolina; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin T. Biggs, of Delaware.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—William Williams, of Indiana; Adolphus H. Tanner, of New York; John Cessna, of Pennsylvania; Clinton L. Cobb, of North Carolina; Albert G. Burr, of Illinois.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—John Lynch, of Maine; George W. Cowles, of New York; Oliver J. Dickey, of Pennsylvania; Patrick Hamill, of Maryland; Henry A. Reeves, of New York.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.—William Moore, of New Jersey; John A. Bingham, of Ohio; John B. Hay, of Illinois; John F. Benjamin, of Missouri; Stephen L. Mayham, of New York.

Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.—John T. De-weese, of North Carolina; David S. Bennett, of New York; John B. Packer, of Pennsylvania; Peter W. Strader, of Ohio; George M. Adams, of Kentucky.

Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.—John C. Churchill, of New York; Jacob H. Ela, of New Hampshire; Darwin Phelps, of Pennsylvania; Truman A. Hoag, of Ohio; Samuel Hambleton, of Maryland.

Committee on the Rules.—The Speaker; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; James Brooks, of New York.

Select Committee on Reconstruction.—Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; Hamilton Ward, of New York; George W. Julian, of Indiana; Luke P. Poland, of Vermont; B. Frank Whittemore, of South Carolina; James B. Beck, of Kentucky; Fernando Wood, of New York; George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania; George W. Morgan, of Ohio.

Joint Committee on Printing.—Addison H. Laffin, of New York; Henry L. Cake, of Pennsylvania; William Mungen, of Ohio.

Joint Committee on the Library.—John A. Peters, of Maine; Frank W. Palmer, of Iowa; George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.—John Beatty, of Ohio; James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania; John Fox, of New York.

Joint Committee on Retrenchment.—Martin Welker, of Ohio; Porter Sheldon, of New York; John R. Reading, of Pennsylvania.

Select Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service of the Government.—Giles W. Hotchkiss, of New York; Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island; William A. Armstrong, of Pennsylvania; Horace Maynard, of Tennessee; Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana.

Select Committee on the Ninth Census.—William B. Stokes, of Tennessee; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; William B. Allison, of Iowa; Addison H. Laffin, of New York; Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois; Morton S. Wilkinson, of Minnesota; Richard J. Haldeman, of Pennsylvania; John G. Schumaker, of New York.

Mr. Bingham, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 6) for the protection of the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	99
	{ Nays	32
	{ Not voting	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver J. Dickey	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	Joseph B. Donley	William Loughridge	John A. Smith
Stevenson Archer	Isaac H. Duval	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	David P. Dyer	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
Samuel M. Arnell	Orange Ferriss	James C. McGrew	Aaron F. Stevens
Joel F. Asper	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Job E. Stevenson
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas Fitch	Eliakim H. Moore	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	William Moore	William L. Stoughton
Fernando C. Beaman	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Daniel J. Morrell	Randolph Strickland
David S. Bennett	Patrick Hamill	Samuel P. Morrill	Thomas Swann
Jacob Benton	David Heaton	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	George F. Hoar	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Washington Townsend
Thomas Boles	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John B. Packer	James N. Tyner
James Buffinton	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Samuel S. Burdett	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frank W. Palmer	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
John Cessana	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Charles W. Willard
Sidney Clarke	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Omar D. Conger	Addison H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winans.
Shelby M. Cullom	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Jas. R. McCormick	Mr. William N. Sweeney
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Adolphus H. Tanner
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Anken
Hervey C. Calkin	Thomas L. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Erasmus Wells
Noah Davis	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	William A. Wheeler
Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Boyd Winchester
G. A. Finkelburg	Stephen L. Mayham	John C. Schumaker	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Porter Sheldon
John Beatty	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander H. Jones	Henry W. Slocum
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	Joseph S. Smith
John F. Benjamin	John Fisher	Charles Knapp	Worthington C. Smith
C. C. Bowen	John Fox	John Lynch	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	George W. Greene	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	Jesse H. Moore	Peter W. Strader
Henry L. Cake	Richard J. Haldeman	George W. Morgan	William H. Upson
Orestes Cleveland	Eugene Hale	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
Clinton L. Cobb	Samuel Hambleton	James S. Negley	Philade'h Van Trump
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Daniel W. Voorhees
Burton C. Cook	Isaac B. Hawkins	Darwin Phelps	Hamilton Ward
George W. Cowles	John B. Hawley	Samuel J. Randall	Morton S. Wilkinson
John M. Crebs	John B. Hay	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
John T. Deweese	John Hill	John M. Rice	John S. Witcher
Nathan F. Dixon	Truman H. Hoag	Stephen Sanford	Geo. W. Woodward.
Oliver H. Dockery			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Niblack submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Rules be instructed to inquire into the expediency of setting apart some particular time of each week, month, or other definite portion of each session, for business relating exclusively to the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Orth, he was excused from service on the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to inquire into and report to this House, at the earliest practicable period, what committees should be authorized to employ clerks, and the rate of compensation that should be paid to each; and that they be authorized to report at any time.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 123) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 124) to declare and fix the status of judge advocates of the army; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 125) granting to the soldiers of the 12th and 16th regiments of one year Indiana volunteers a bounty of fifty dollars; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 28) to correct an error in the enrolment of the act approved March 3, 1869, entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there shall be appointed a Joint Select Committee on Ordnance, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, to which shall be referred all matters in relation to ordnance and ordnance stores which shall come in question and be referred to them by either house during the forty-first Congress, and whose duty it shall also be to report from time to time such measures in reference to those subjects as to the said committee may seem advisable; and there is hereby referred to said committee all papers and matters which were referred to or under consideration of the Joint Select Committee on Ordnance of the fortieth Congress, and all unfinished business reported from said joint committee in that Congress; and the said committee shall have the same powers as were conferred upon the ordnance committee of the fortieth Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	92
		Nays.....	52
		Not voting.....	52

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Samuel S. Burdett	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Thomas Fitch
Wm H. Armstrong	Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph B. Donley	James A. Garfield
Joel F. Asper	John Cessna	Isaac H. Duval	Calvin W. Gilfills
Nathaniel P. Banks	Sidney Clarke	David P. Dyer	Eugene Hale
Fernando C. Beaman	Clinton L. Cobb	John F. Farnsworth	John B. Hay
John A. Bingham	John Coburn	Orange Ferris	David Heaton
Austin Blair	Omar D. Conger	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Hoar
Thomas Boies	Shelby M. Cullom	G. A. Finkelnburg	Benjamin F. Hopkins
James Buffinton	Noah Davis	John Fisher	Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. James C. McGrew	Mr. William F. Prosser	Mr. Randolph Strickland
Alexander H. Jones	Ulysses Mercour	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Lewis Tillman
Norman B. Judd	Eliakim H. Moore	Logan H. Roots	Washington Townsend
George W. Julian	Jesse H. Moore	Stephen Sanford	Ginney Twichell
William D. Kelley	William Moore	Aaron A. Sargent	James N. Tyner
William H. Kelsey	James S. Negley	Robert C. Schenck	William H. Upson
Charles Knapp	Godlove S. Orth	John P. C. Shanks	Robert T. Van Horn
Addison H. Ladin	Jasper Packard	Porter Sheldon	Martin Welker
Israel G. Lash	John B. Packer	John A. Smith	William A. Wheeler
William Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	William J. Smith	B. F. Whittemore
John A. Logan	Frank W. Palmer	Worthington C. Smith	Morton S. Wilkinson
William Loughridge	John A. Peters	Job E. Stevenson	William Williams
Horace Maynard	Darwin Phelps	William B. Stokes	James J. Winans
Dennis McCarthy	Charles Pomeroy	William L. Stoughton	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John Moffet	Mr. Frederiek Stone
Samuel E. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgan	Thomas Swann
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	William Mungen	William N. Sweeney
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Adolphus H. Tanner
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Luke P. Poland	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	William S. Holman	John R. Reading	Phladel'h Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	Henry A. Reeves	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Hervey C. Calkin	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Erastus Wells
Amasa Cobb	J. Proctor Knott	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles W. Willard
John M. Crebs	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum	Eugene M. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph S. Smith	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William Smyth	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orestes Cleveland	Mr. John B. Hawley	Mr. Charles O'Neill
William B. Allison	Burton C. Cook	John Hill	Samuel J. Randall
Jacob A. Ambler	George W. Cowles	Truman H. Hoag	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	Samuel Hooper	John B. Schumaker
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	John D. Stiles
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	John H. Ketcham	Peter W. Strader
David S. Bennett	John Fox	John Lynch	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	George W. Greene	James R. McCormick	Daniel W. Voorhees
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	George W. McCrary	Hamilton Ward
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hambleton	Daniel J. Morrill	Wm. B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel P. Morrill	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Morrissey	George W. Woodward.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) for the relief of Blanton Duncan; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider applications for the removal of political disabilities, was next taken up.

Mr. Arnell moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The concurrent resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 23) for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Wood moved that it be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Welker moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 111
Nays 46
Not voting 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Wm H. Armstrong	Joseph B. Donley	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
Joel F. Asper	David P. Dyer	Horace Maynard	John A. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	James C. McGrew	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	G. A. Finkelnburg	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	John Fisher	Ellakim H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
Jacob Benton	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	William Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Daniel J. Morrill	Adolphus H. Tanner
Thomas Boles	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	Lewis Tillman
Sempronius H. Boyd	David Heaton	James S. Negley	Washington Townsend
James Buffinton	George F. Hoar	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Samuel S. Burdett	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Jasper Packard	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
John Cessna	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frank W. Palmer	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchoill	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
Olinor L. Cobb	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Oliver D. Conger	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Morton S. Wilkinson
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Noah Davis	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Charles Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans.
John T. Deweese	Addison H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. John Moffet	Mr. Peter W. Strader
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Thomas Swann
James B. Beck	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	William N. Sweeney
Benjamin T. Biggs	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Bird	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Alken
James Brooks	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	Phylade'h Van Truemp
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
Harvey C. Calkin	J. Proctor Knott	John M. Rice	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph S. Smith	John S. Witcher
Charles A. Eldridge	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone	Fernando Wood.
J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. John B. Hay	Mr. John G. Schumaker
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John Hill	Porter Sheldon
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Truman H. Hoag	Worthington C. Smith
David S. Bennett	John Fox	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron F. Stevens
O. C. Bowen	George W. Greene	John A. Logan	John D. Stiles
Henry L. Oake	John A. Griewold	John Lynch	Daniel W. Voorhees
Orestes Cleveland	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	John B. Packer	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward.
George W. Cowles	John B. Hawley	Anthony A. C. Rogers	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Welker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 25) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch

of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved February 5, 1867, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote on reference be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Shanks moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution providing the manner of ratifying the constitutional amendments of the United States by the several States; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7. An act to strengthen the public credit, without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the contested election cases of

Van Wyck *vs.* Greene, from the State of New York;

Boyden *vs.* Shober, from the State of North Carolina;

Zeigler *vs.* Rice, from the State of Kentucky; and

In the 2d, 4th, and 5th congressional districts of the State of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. William H. Hooper, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 126. A bill granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah;

H. R. 127. A bill for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns in the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah; and

H. R. 128. A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah;

which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all the bills introduced by him to-day be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for four days was granted to Mr. Reading.

Mr. Kelley, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred a bill (H. R. 2) for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Kelley submitted an amendment; which was agreed to;

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,
After debate,
On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1869.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Welker : The petition of Messrs. Deford, of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for compensation for property used by the army;

By Mr. Beaman : The petition of Miss Annie Ethridge, praying for relief;

By Mr. W. B. Washburn : The petition of Charles Steedman, praying for relief;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Scofield : The petition of himself, praying for a post route from Smethport to Port Allegheny, via Armin, in McKean county, Pennsylvania, to the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Poland : The petition of Almon Baldwin and 25 other soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. ——— : The memorial of Charles W. Whitney, with accompanying papers, praying for relief, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. C. C. Washburn : The petition of Lewis E. Campbell, of Virginia, praying for removal of political disabilities.

By Mr. Paine : The petition of John W. Fairfield, of Virginia, praying for the removal of political disabilities ;

Also, the petition of T. W. Smith, of Mississippi, of like import ;

Also, the petition of John P. Stovall, of Mississippi, of like import ;

Also, the petition of Adolphus Cline, of Mississippi, of like import ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, praying for the removal of political disabilities in the case of the application of H. W. Foote ;

By Mr. Poland : The petition of William Colton, of Virginia, praying for the removal of political disabilities ;
to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Niblack : The petition of C. M. Mears, praying for an extension of his pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Porter C. Bliss and George F. Masterman, in relation to their imprisonment in Paraguay by the President of that republic, and subsequently on the United States gunboat "Wasp" and the flag-ship "Guerriere," of the south Atlantic squadron, by United States officers ;

When

Mr. Cullom submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred the memorial of Porter C. Bliss and George F. Masterman, lately prisoners in the hands of President Lopez, and afterward prisoners on board the United States gunboat "Wasp" and flag-ship "Guerriere;" and that said committee be instructed to inquire into all the circumstances attending said imprisonment, and into the conduct of the late American minister in Paraguay and of the officers commanding the South Atlantic squadron since the breaking out of the Paraguayan war ; and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and to report at any time.

Pending which,

Mr. Cullom moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Judd, the said memorial and resolution were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 130) to extend the laws relating to the registry of vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine presented certain papers in the contested election case from the fifth congressional district of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7. An act to strengthen the public credit;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 14. Joint resolution amendatory of a joint resolution respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, passed at the third session of the 40th Congress; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 2) for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its engrossment,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the vote on ordering the main question was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Butler submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Davis, under the operation of the previous question, the bill and pending amendment was recommitted to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 131. A bill dividing the State of Texas into three States;

H. R. 132. A bill to provide for the division of the Territory known as the State of Texas into separate territories;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote on the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 133) regulating compensation in cases of contested elections; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Spink, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 134. A bill to establish a land district in Wyoming Territory, and for other purposes; and,

H. R. 135. A bill to create an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota, to be called the Pembina district; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Swann, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of the city of Baltimore, as follows, viz:

1. In reference to immunity of private property at sea, in time of war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2. In reference to building levees on the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. In reference to certain modifications in the national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

And none being received,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I invite the attention of Congress to the accompanying communication, of this date, which I have received from the Secretary of the Interior.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1869.*

On motion of Mr. Archer, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of R. M. Green.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. Stone.

On motion of Mr. Boles, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of Wm. Pollard.

Mr. Kelsey moved, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to appoint a clerk, at the same compensation he received during the last Congress.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 27. Joint resolution authorizing Commander Charles H. Baldwin, United States Navy, to accept a gold medal from the King of the Netherlands.

S. Res. 28. Joint resolution authorizing Commander W. A. Kirkland, United States navy, to accept a gold medal from the Emperor of France; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the concurrent resolution of the House for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Patterson, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Casserly the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all books and public documents, except the Congressional Globe, of which extra copies have been printed for distribution, and which have not been delivered to the persons entitled thereto under the resolution of the last House of representatives, shall be delivered by the officers having possession of the same to the representatives in this house of those districts whose former Representatives have not drawn the documents to which such districts were respectively entitled, according to the rate of distribution established.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevenson moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Buffinton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Godlove S. Orth chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, and second on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in place of Austin Blair, excused; and that he had appointed Austin Blair in place of Godlove S. Orth, excused, on the Committee of Ways and Means; and that Jacob H. Ela, of New Hampshire, is appointed chairman of the Committee on Expenditures of the Interior Department.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Arnell, at 2 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wm. B. Washburn: The papers, heretofore referred July 7, 1868, relating to the application of E. M. Davis, for relief;

Also, the petition and papers, heretofore referred February 25, 1868, of Samuel W. Price, late colonel 21st Kentucky infantry, praying for relief;

Also, the papers relating to the application of John M. Broome and others, members of the 12th Kentucky infantry band, praying for relief;

Also, the memorial of Norman Wiard, heretofore referred January 6, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of A. G. Snyder, heretofore referred January 17, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of John Malone, heretofore referred December 10, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Harriet R. Clinton, heretofore referred May 26, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Thomas Haughey, heretofore referred January 18, 1869, praying for relief;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers of Alexander McConnell, heretofore referred December 7, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred, of Peter and Anna B. Nodine, praying for relief;

Also, the memorial of James L. Ridgley, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred March 26, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of A. B. Rowden, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 7, 1867, praying for relief;

Also, the papers, heretofore referred June 18, 1868, of Wyley Woodbridge, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Alfred B. Winslow and Eben M. Tibbetts, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred May 15, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Anna Sackett, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred February 2, 1869, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Francis S. McDonald, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred March 16, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Francis McKee, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 18, 1869, praying for relief;

Also, additional papers, heretofore referred February 1, 1869, relating to the application of Thomas Worthington for relief;

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Wm. H. Treadway, heretofore referred January 5, 1869, praying for relief;

By Mr. Poland: The memorial and accompanying papers, heretofore referred May 13, 1868, relating to the application of Joseph A. Rhomborg for relief;

Also, the memorial and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 11, 1869, relating to the application of Simon Gertsman, of Georgia, for relief;

By Mr. Laffin: The petition of L. L. Merry, heretofore referred March 24, 1858, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Alfred M. Brooks, heretofore referred March 24, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania: The papers, heretofore referred January 28, 1869, relating to the construction of the agricultural building, Washington City, D. C.;

By Mr. McGrew: The petition of Joseph Retzel, and accompanying papers, praying for relief;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, memorializing Congress in favor of relief in aid of Captain Frederick Ford, of West Virginia;

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Otis N. Cutler, and accompanying papers, praying for relief;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying for a pension to James Cox, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ;
Also, the petition of J. E. Heygood, of South Carolina, praying for relief ;
Also, the petition of Jesse H. Griffin, of Georgia, praying for relief ;
Also, the papers relating to the application of George J. Elam for relief ;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. S. P. Morrill: The petition of Thomas Young, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New York, relative to the Chinese indemnity fund, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Thomas Smith, of Tennessee, praying for a pension ;

By Mr. Dickinson: The petition of Albert G. Sutton, praying for a pension ;

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Robert W. Simmons praying for a pension ;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of M. Cunningham Welch, praying for removal of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of A. Clark, heretofore referred, praying for leave to apply for an extension of patent ;

Also, the petition of Jeremiah Atkins, heretofore referred, of like import ;
to the Committee on Patents.

Rev. J. G. Butler, the Chaplain elect of the House, appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to communicate to this house the present condition of the custom-house at St. Louis, and to state whether it is practicable to enlarge it to accommodate the business of that port; and if so, the probable cost, together with his opinion as to the propriety or expediency of disposing of the present building and site, and purchasing another site and erecting a new building for the accommodation of the custom-house, post office, United States courts, internal revenue, and other offices in that city.

Mr. Wells moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, to which was referred the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That in the case of the contested election of John S. Reid *vs.* George W. Julian, thirty days further time from this date be granted to both parties, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the word "*thirty*," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*sixty*," which motion was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That in the contested election case of John S. Zeigler *vs.* John M. Rice, from Kentucky, the time in which to take testimony shall

be extended for both parties for the period of sixty days from March 17, 1869, to be used in all other respects as prescribed by existing law, reported the same without amendment.

The said resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 123) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1870, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed, and made a special order for to-morrow and from day to day until disposed of.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 24. An act to reorganize the navy and the marine corps of the United States ;

S. Res. 20. Joint resolution relating to light-houses on the coast of Oregon ;

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing Lieutenant Commander Arthur A. Yates, Surgeon Albert L. Gihon, Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles H. White, and Assistant Surgeon Jerome H. Kidder, of the United States navy, to accept decorations from the King of Portugal in recognition of humane services ;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrollment of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1869 ;

S. 23. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia ; and

S. 25. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved February 5, 1867 ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) to supply omissions in the enrolment of certain appropriation acts approved March 3, 1869 ; which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment to the joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Lynch submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof the said amendment of Mr. Lynch was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Holman having been read, as follows, viz :

Strike out the following :

Provided further, That after the passage of this act the proprietors of all bonded warehouses shall reimburse to the United States the expenses and salary of all storekeepers or other officers in charge of such ware-

houses, and the same shall be paid into the treasury and accounted for like other public money;

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	52
		Nays.....	107
		Not voting.....	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Richard J. Haldeman	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Job E. Stevenson
James B. Beck	Patrick Hamill	John A. Logan	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin T. Biggs	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas Swann
Austin Blair	John B. Hay	Stephen L. Mayham	William M. Sweeney
James Brooks	Truman H. Hoag	James R. McCormick	John Taffo
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
John M. Crebs	Samuel Hooper	William Mungen	Robert T. Van Horn
Edward F. Dickinson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Erastus Wells
John F. Farnsworth	Alexander H. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Eugene M. Wilson
J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
J. S. Golladay	William D. Kelley	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood
Charles Haight	J. Proctor Nott	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Charles Knapp	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Daws	Addison H. Ladin	John P. C. Shanks
Wm H. Armstrong	Oliver J. Dickey	William Lawrence	Henry W. Slocum
Joel F. Asper	Nathan F. Dixon	William Loughridge	John A. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	John Lynch	William J. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph B. Donley	George W. McCrary	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	Isaac H. Duval	James C. McGrew	William Smyth
John F. Benjamin	David P. Dyer	Ulyases Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
David S. Bennett	Jacob H. Ela	Elfakin H. Moore	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	Orasge Ferriss	Jesse H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	G. A. Finkelnburg	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
John T. Bird	John Fisher	Daniel J. Morrrell	Lewis Tillman
Thomas Boles	Thomas Fitch	Samuel F. Morrill	Washington Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gillfillan	John Morrissey	Ginery Twichell
James Buffinton	John A. Griswold	James S. Negley	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	Samuel Hambleton	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hawley	Jasper Packard	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	John B. Packer	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Hervy C. Calkin	George F. Hoar	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
Amasa Cobb	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Root	William Williams
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Stephen Sanford	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans
Omar D. Conger	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	John S. Witcher.
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	John G. Schumaker	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	Thomas W. Ferry	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Joseph S. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	George W. Morgan	John D. Stiles
Samuel B. Axtell	James A. Garfield	Frank W. Palmer	Frederick Stone
Alexander H. Bailey	George W. Greene	John A. Peters	Randolph Strickland
C. C. Bowen	Eugene Hale	Darwin Phelps	William H. Upson
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	William F. Frosser	Daniel M. Van Auken
Orestes Cleveland	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Clinton L. Cobb	Horace Maynard	John R. Reading	Morton S. Wilkinson.
George W. Cowles			

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the question was put, Shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	100
		Nays.....	43
		Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Hervy C. Calkin
Oakes Ames	John Beatty	James Buffinton	John Cessna
Wm H. Armstrong	Jacob Benton	Samuel S. Burdett	John C. Churchill
Joel F. Asper	John A. Bingham	Roderick R. Butler	Amasa Cobb
Nathaniel P. Banks	John T. Bird	Henry L. Cake	John Coburn

Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. John Hill	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Noah Davis	George F. Hoar	James S. Negley	William L. Stoughton
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Randolph Strickland
John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jasper Packard	Adolphus H. Tanner
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	John B. Packer	Lewis Tillman
Nathan F. Dixon	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Washington Townsend
Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	Darwin Phelps	Ginery T. Welch
Joseph B. Donley	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	James N. Tyner
Isaac H. Duval	William H. Kelsey	Charles Pomeroy	William H. Upson
David P. Dyer	John H. Ketcham	Clarkson N. Potter	Robert T. Van Horn
Jacob H. Eila	Charles Knapp	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Hamilton Ward
John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laffin	Stephen Sanford	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
G. A. Finkelnburg	William Lawrence	Aaron A. Sargent	William B. Washburn
John Fisher	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer	Martin Welker
Thomas Fitch	John Lynch	John G. Schumaker	William A. Wheeler
Calvin W. Gilfillan	Dennis McCarthy	Glenni W. Scofield	B. F. Whittemore
John A. Griswold	George W. McCrary	Henry W. Slocum	Charles W. Willard
Samuel Hambleton	James C. McGrew	William J. Smith	William Williams
John B. Hawley	Eliakim H. Moore	Worthington C. Smith	James J. Winans
David Heaton	William Moore	William Smyth	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John M. Rice
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	Job E. Stevenson
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Peter W. Strader
Austin Blair	Richard J. Haldeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Lawrence S. Trimble
Clinton L. Cobb	Truman H. Hoag	John Moffet	Philade'l Van Trump
Burton C. Cook	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood
Edward F. Dickinson	Alexander H. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. Ulyases Mercur	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	Thomas W. Ferry	Jesse H. Moore	John A. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	George W. Morgan	Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Bailey	George W. Greene	Samuel P. Morrill	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Eugene Hale	Frank W. Palmer	Frederick Stone
David S. Bennett	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	William N. Sweeney
C. C. Bowen	John B. Hay	William F. Prosser	Daniel M. Van Auken
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Benjamin F. Butler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John R. Reading	Morton S. Wilkinson
Sidney Clarke	Michael C. Kerr	Logan H. Rootes	Eugene M. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
George W. Cowles	James R. McCormick	John P. C. Shanks	Boyd Winchester.
Shelby M. Cullom			

So the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 24) to reorganize the navy and the marine corps of the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform this house what steps, if any, have been taken by the Interior Department to segregate mineral lands and prevent their passing to railroad corporations under grants by Congress which except such mineral lands; if patents for large bodies of lands in the mineral regions of the United States have not been issued to such corporations without adequate inquiry or knowledge as to their character; if the whole expense and burden of preserving known mines has not been devolved on miners or left to chance; and if the system adopted in the issuance of patents for

unexplored and unprospected regions does not preclude any definite knowledge of the character of the lands conveyed in such patents, and involve the loss to the United States of much of its mineral domain.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be entitled to employ a clerk during the forty-first Congress, who shall receive as compensation six dollars a day.

Mr. Paine presented additional papers in the contested election cases of Elliot *vs.* Rodgers, from the State of Arkansas; from the first and fourth congressional districts of Louisiana; and Barnes *vs.* Adams, from the State of Kentucky; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House the protest of Caleb S. Hunt, contesting the seat of L. A. Sheldon, from the second congressional district of Louisiana; papers in the case of Hoge *vs.* Reed, from the State of Louisiana; and papers in the case of Boyden *vs.* Shober; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation for the collection and removal of the Snake Indians to the Siletz reservation, on the Pacific coast; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending that the political disabilities of Mr. R. B. Mayes be removed; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

III. A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of North Carolina, ratifying the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 136) to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison moved for consideration of the vote by which the said bill was referred; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Twichell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 139) to provide for the enrolment and license of the British schooner Venilia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Welker, by unanimous consent, the message of the Senate asking a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the concurrent resolution of the House for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, was taken up.

Ordered, That the House agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Welker, Mr. Jenckes, and Mr. Niblack be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Roots, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 137) to provide levees to secure the lowlands of Arkansas and Missouri from inundation, and encourage the settlement and cultivation thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Twichell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 138) in

relation to the transportation of United States mails by railroad companies; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cake, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That pending action by the Committee on Accounts all resolutions relating to clerks to committees be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Cake moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 14) amendatory of a joint resolution respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, passed at the third session of the fortieth Congress, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 29) for the relief of Blanton Duncan, reported the same with amendments; which were agreed to.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Kelsey moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	64
		Nays.....	81
		Not voting.....	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William Loughbridge	Mr. John A. Smith
Wm H. Armstrong	Joseph B. Donley	Horace Maynard	William J. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	David P. Dyer	James C. McGrew	Randolph Strickland
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferris	Eliakim H. Moore	Lewis Tillman
Jacob Benton	G. A. Finkelnburg	William Moore	Washington Townsend
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Sempronius H. Boyd	John B. Hawley	Jasper Packard	Robert T. Van Horn
James Buffinton	John B. Hay	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
John Cessna	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Stephen Sanford	William S. Wilkinson
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	Charles W. Willard
Clinton L. Cobb	Charles Knapp	Philetus Sawyer	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	Addison H. Ladin	Glenni W. Scofield	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. William E. Niblack
Samuel B. Axtell	Edward F. Dickinson	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas L. Jones	Luke P. Poland
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	Norman B. Judd	Clarkson N. Potter
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	Henry A. Reeves
John T. Bird	Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	Morton M. Rice
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
James Brooks	J. Lawrence Getz	John Lynch	Henry W. Slocum
Albert G. Burr	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Joseph S. Smith
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	Stephen L. Mayham	Washington C. Smith
Henry L. Cake	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Job E. Stevenson
Hervey C. Calkin	Richard J. Haldeman	James R. McCormick	Peter W. Strader
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hambleton	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Thomas Swann
John Coburn	Patrick Hamill	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney
Burton C. Cook	Truman H. Hoag	George W. Morgan	Adolphus H. Tanner
John M. Crebs	William S. Holman	Daniel J. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Noah Davis	Samuel Hooper	Samuel P. Morrill	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John Morrissey	William H. Upson

Mr. Dan'l M. Van Auken
Phylade'h Van Trump
Cadwal'r C. Washburn

Mr. Erastus Wells
Eugene M. Wilson

Mr. James J. Winans
Boyd Winchester

Mr. Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Jacob A. Ambler
Oakes Ames
Alexander H. Bailey
Fernando C. Beaman
David S. Bennett
Benjamin T. Biggs
C. C. Bowen
Samuel S. Burdett
Orestes Cleveland
George W. Cowles
Shelby M. Cullom
Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. John Fisher
John Fox
James A. Garfield
Calvin W. Giddillan
George W. Greene
Eugene Hale
Charles M. Hamilton
David Heaton
John Hill
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham

Mr. William Lawrence
John A. Logan
Jesse H. Moore
William Mungen
James S. Negley
Charles O'Neill
Frank W. Palmer
Darwin Phelps
William F. Prosser
Samuel J. Randall
John R. Reading
Anthony A. C. Rogers
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John G. Schumaker
John P. C. Shanks
Porter Sheldon
Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Stiles
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
William L. Stoughton
Daniel W. Voorhees
William B. Washburn
William A. Wheeler
John T. Wilson.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Scofield moved an amendment to the resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Arnell moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.	{	Yeas	60
		Nays	80
		Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Samuel M. Arnell
Joel F. Asper
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
James Buffinton
Samuel S. Burdett
Roderick R. Butler
John Cesena
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Omar D. Conger
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Joseph B. Donley
Isaac H. Duval
David P. Dyer
Jacob H. Ela
Orange Ferriss
G. A. Finkelnburg
Calvin W. Giddillan
Isaac R. Hawkins
John B. Hawley
John B. Hay
George F. Hoar
George W. Julian
William H. Kelsey
Charles Knapp

Mr. William Loughridge
Horace Maynard
George W. McCrary
James C. McGrew
Ulysses Mercur
William Moore
James S. Negley
Godlove S. Orth
Jasper Packard
Charles Pomeroy
Stephen Sanford
Aaron A. Sargent
Philetus Sawyer
Glenn W. Scofield
William J. Smith

Mr. William Smyth
Aaron F. Stevens
Randolph Strickland
Lewis Tillman
Washington Townsend
James N. Tyner
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles W. Willard
William Williams
John T. Wilson
John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
Nathaniel P. Banks
James B. Beck
Benjamin T. Biggs
John A. Bingham
John T. Bird
Austin Blair
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake
Hervey C. Calkin
John C. Churchill
Burton C. Cook
John M. Crebs
Noah Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Edward F. Dickenson

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas W. Ferry
Thomas Fitch
J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Eugene Hale
Samuel Hambleton
Patrick Hamill
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
William D. Kelley
J. Proctor Knott

Mr. John Lynch
Samuel S. Marshall
Stephen L. Mayham
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Thomp'n W. McNeely
John Moffett
George W. Morgan
Daniel J. Morrill
Samuel P. Morrill
John Morrissey
William E. Niblack
John A. Peters
Luke P. Poland
Clarkson N. Potter
Henry A. Reeves
John M. Rice
Anthony A. C. Rogers
Logan H. Rootes
John G. Schumaker

Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Joseph S. Smith
Worthington C. Smith
Job E. Stevenson
Peter W. Strader
Thomas Swann
William N. Sweeney
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lawrence S. Trimble
Ginery Twichell
William H. Upson
Daniel M. Van Auken
Phylade'h Van Trump
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Erastus Wells
Eugene M. Wilson
Boyd Winchester
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Jacob A. Ambler
Oakes Ames
Wm. H. Armstrong
Alexander H. Bailey
Fernando C. Beaman
David S. Bennett
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. Orestes Cleveland
Clinton L. Cobb
George W. Cowles
Oliver H. Dockery
John Fisher
John Fox
James A. Garfield
George W. Greene
Richard J. Haldeman
Charles M. Hamilton

Mr. David Heaton
John Hill
Truman H. Hoag
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Addison H. Laffin

Mr. Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
Eliakim H. Moore
Jesse H. Moore
William Mungen
Charles O'Neill
John B. Packer
Halbert E. Paine
Frank W. Palmer

Mr. Darwin Phelps
William F. Prosser
Samuel J. Randall
John R. Reading

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Porter Sheldon
John A. Smith

Mr. John D. Stiles
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
William L. Stoughton

Mr. John Taffe
Daniel W. Voorhees
William A. Wheeler
James J. Winans.

So the House refused to lay the joint resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, Mr. Dickey moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	78
		Nays	61
		Not voting	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
Nathaniel P. Banks
James B. Beck
Benjamin T. Biggs
John A. Bingham
John T. Bird
Austin Blair
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake
Hervey C. Calkin
John C. Churchill
Burton C. Cook
John M. Crebs
Noah Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Edward F. Dickinson

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
John Fisher
Thomas Fitch
J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Richard J. Haldeman
Eugene Hale
Samuel Hambleton
Patrick Hamill
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
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Stephen L. Mayham
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George W. Morgan
Daniel J. Morrell
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John Morrissey
William E. Niblack
John A. Peters
Clarkson N. Potter
Henry A. Reeves
John M. Rice
Anthony A. C. Rogers
Aaron L. Sargent
John G. Schunaker
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Mr. John A. Smith
Joseph S. Smith
Worthington C. Smith
Job E. Stevenson
Peter W. Strader
Thomas Swann
William N. Sweeney
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lawrence S. Trimble
Ginery Twichell
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philade'h Van Trump
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Erastus Wells
Eugene M. Wilson
Boyd Winchester
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Wm H. Armstrong
Samuel M. Arnell
Joel F. Asper
John Beatty
Jacob Benton
Thomas Boles
James Buffinton
Samuel S. Burdett
Roderick R. Butler
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William H. Kelsey
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William Smyth

Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Randolph Strickland
John Taffe
Lewis Tillman
Washington Townsend
James N. Tyner
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Martiu Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Morton S. Wilkinsou
Charles W. Willard
John T. Wilson
James J. Winans
John S. Witcher.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
William B. Allison
Jacob A. Ambler
Oakes Ames
Alexander H. Bailey
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
David S. Bennett
C. C. Bowen
Sempronius H. Boyd
Orestes Cleveland
Clinton L. Cobb
George W. Cowles
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Thomas W. Ferry
John Fox
James A. Garfield
Calvin W. Gilfillan
George W. Greene
Charles M. Hamilton
David Heaton
John Hill
Truman H. Hoag
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Norman B. Judd
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. John H. Ketcham
Addison H. Laffin
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Eliakim H. Moore
Jesse H. Moore
William Mungen
Charles O'Neill
Darwin Phelps
Luke P. Poland
William F. Prosser
Samuel J. Randall
John R. Reading

Mr. Logan H. Roots
Stephen Sanford
Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Porter Sheldon
William J. Smith
John D. Stiles
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
William L. Stoughton
William H. Upsan
Daniel W. Voorhees
William A. Wheeler
William Williams.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the clerk's table, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jencks: The petition, heretofore referred July 15, 1867, of E. N. Jackson, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of John Rice, Barton H. Jencks, Morris Tasker & Co., and others, of Philadelphia, praying for an amendment of the patent laws;

Also, the remonstrance of citizens of New York, heretofore referred February 12, 1868, against the extension of the Nicholson patent;

Also, the petition of J. H. Bartholomew, praying for an amendment of the patent laws—heretofore referred February 6, 1869;

Also, the memorial of the representatives of Thomas W. Harvey, deceased, heretofore referred March 19, 1867, praying for extension of his patent;

Also, the memorial of Elias Howe, heretofore referred July 15, 1867, praying for extension of his patent;

Also, the petition of A. J. Caywood and others, of New York, heretofore referred January 5, 1869, praying for an act to encourage and protect inventors of new fruits;

Also, the petition of Wm. Cloften and others, heretofore referred February 24, 1868, in aid of the claim of Josiah Copeland and J. M. Reed;

Also, the original affidavits in the matter of the application of William Trapp, for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of Horace L. Emery, heretofore referred February 3, 1869, praying for relief relating to extension of a patent;

Also, the petition of Reuben Comins, heretofore referred December 16, 1867, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the memorial of Samuel Fay and others, protesting against the extension of patent to S. R. Parkhurst—heretofore referred March 16, 1868;

Also, the petition of J. M. Patten, heretofore referred May 11, 1868, praying for renewal of patent;

Also, the petition of John and George W. Prescott, heretofore referred February 8, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of George M. Norcross, heretofore referred January 5, 1869, praying for renewal of patent;

Also, the petition of Christian Sharps, heretofore referred January 27, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of citizens of Seneca county, New York, heretofore referred November 25, 1867, praying for extension of patent for corn sheller to Thomas D. Burrell;

Also, the petition of Samuel Gardner, heretofore referred June 26, 1868, praying for an extension of patent;

Also, the petition of Milo D. Coddington, of New York, praying for a special law for patenting certain mechanical structures;

Also, the petition of E. M. Chaffee, heretofore referred May 16, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of Jonathan S. Turner, heretofore referred December 16, 1867, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of officers of the Academy of Fine Arts of Cincinnati, heretofore referred February 24, 1869, praying for protection to authors of fine arts in the nature of copyright;

Also, petition of Henry Ward Beecher, heretofore referred June 9, 1868, praying for extension of patent to John Chilcott and Ann Snell;

Also, the memorial of Polly B. Howe and others, heretofore referred December 9, 1868, relating to the application for extension of the Howe patent;

Also, the petition of John J. Weeks, heretofore referred February 10, 1869, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of Catharine Bourshett, heretofore referred December 10, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of Richard M. Hoe, heretofore referred June 5, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the memorial of Joseph Nock, heretofore referred May 26, 1868, praying for the repeal of the 6th section the act of 1842 in relation to patents;

Also, the petition of George Fowler and others, heretofore referred February 17, 1869, praying for extension of the Fowler patent for punching machines;

Also, the petition of John Murphy, heretofore referred June 26, 1868, praying for leave to apply for extension of patent;

Also, the petition of Hannah M. Brown and William E. Bassett, heretofore referred February 8, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the memorial of William Whitney, heretofore referred May 26, 1868, praying for an amendment of the patent laws;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 16, 1867, of J. Cashart of New York, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the memorial and petition of Mrs. Polly Hunt, heretofore referred January 27, 1868, praying for a re-hearing of her case before the Commissioner of Patents;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers of Anson Atwood, of the city of New York, heretofore referred February 21, 1868, praying for extension of patent;

Also, the remonstrance and accompanying papers of R. T. Bush, and many others, manufacturers and machinists, heretofore referred April 28, 1868, against the extension of the Howe patent on sewing machines;

Also, the petition of Robert Burns Goodyear, heretofore referred January 27, 1868, praying for extension of patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition, heretofore referred, of Nathan A. Sawyer, of Tennessee, praying for relief;

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Pardon Worsley, heretofore referred January 11, 1869, praying for relief;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Niblack: The joint resolution of the State of Indiana, in favor of the passage of a law for the relief of Mrs. Mary Burress;

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of John Rhinehart, of Philadelphia, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Mary E. Ensminger, praying for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: The petition of property holders in squares 687 and 688, in the city of Washington, D. C., praying for legislative action in reference to condemning said squares for public use, to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, praying for the protection of the foundations of the light-

house at Atlantic City from the encroachments of the sea, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of citizens of Kansas, heretofore referred January 13, 1868, praying for the passage of a law securing them titles to the lands on which they have settled, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre;

Also, letter from the Secretary of the Interior, and other papers, heretofore referred February 8, 1869, relating to expenses of the Osage Indian treaty;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Allison: The memorial of Joshua Hill, of Georgia, heretofore referred January 15, 1867, praying for relief, to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Whittemore; The memorial of the commissioners elected by the State of Texas reconstruction convention;

Also, the petition of John A. Boydon, of North Carolina, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of W. H. Bailey, of North Carolina, of like import;

Also, the petition of Samuel Reeves, jr., of North Carolina, of like import;

By Mr. Amasa Cobb: The petition of Alexander Innis, of like import;

By Mr. Asper: The petition of Edwin J. Davis, jr., J. W. Flannagan, and M. W. Varnell, commissioners from the Texas reconstruction convention, praying for the removal of political disabilities of the persons therein named;

Also, the petition of above-named commissioners, praying for the removal of political disabilities of certain other persons therein named;

to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Johnson: The petition of D. W. Martindale, praying for relief, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the memorial of citizens of Solano, California, praying for a law to facilitate the settlement of the public lands, and protection of settlers;

Also, the memorial of the board of regents of the agricultural college of California, praying for the right to locate unsurveyed lands in that State;

Also, the memorial of settlers on the "Nome Lackee" reservation in California, praying for a survey and sale of said reservation;

to the Committee on Public Lands;

By Mr. Ketcham: Resolutions of the assembly of the State of New York, favorable to the repeal of the tenure of office act;

By Mr. D. J. Morrell: The petition of A. Green and others, citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for amendment of the naturalization laws;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of W. F. Stafford, late major 6th regiment Kentucky cavalry volunteers, praying for relief, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finkelnburg: The petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for the repeal of duties on foreign barley, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 21) authorizing the removal of the public stables, steam saw-mill, and other buildings, from the Capitol grounds, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be authorized to employ a clerk during the 41st Congress, to be paid the same as was paid to the clerk of the Judiciary Committee during the last Congress.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz :

Resolved, That in the matter of the contested election of Elliott against Rogers, from the 2d district of Arkansas, 60 days' time be given from this date in which to take further testimony in the case, and in all things else in conformity with existing law.

Mr. Burr submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz :

Resolved, That the time for taking testimony in the contested election case of Benjamin Eggleston vs. P. W. Strader, contesting the seat from the 1st district of Ohio, be extended in behalf of both parties 40 days from and after the 5th day of April next.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 7. An act to strengthen the public credit.

Mr. Woodward submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the House, by resolution of the 5th March, 1869, referred to the Committee of Elections so much of the proclamation of the governor of Pennsylvania, dated November 17, 1868, as relates to the election of representative in the 21st district of said State, and the letter of said governor, dated February 23, 1869, relative thereto, together with the papers referred to in said letter, with instructions to report what person, according to said proclamation, letter, and papers, is entitled *prima facie* to represent said 21st district in the 41st Congress pending any contest that may arise concerning the right to such representation; and whereas the Committee of Elections consider themselves confined to the papers referred to in said resolution, and not at liberty to pass upon the certified returns of the election in said 21st district: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the certified returns of the return judges of the said 21st district, and all the papers connected therewith now in the hands of the Clerk of the House, be referred to the Committee of Elections, with the same effect and for the same purpose as if they had been included in the resolution of the 5th instant;

The same having been read,

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said preamble and resolution,

After debate,

Mr. Scofield moved that the same be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	99
		Nays	45
		Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Forster Sheldon
Wm H. Armstrong	Joseph B. Donley	John A. Logan	John A. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	David P. Dyer	Dennis McCarthy	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	George W. McCrary	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	James C. McGrew	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
David S. Bennett	G. A. Finkleburg	Eliakim H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	John Fisher	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	Samuel P. Mortill	John Taffe
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Giddilan	James S. Negley	Lewis Tillman
James Buffinton	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	Washington Townsend
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	James N. Tyner
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	John B. Packer	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	John Hill	Frank W. Palmer	Cadwal'c Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George F. Hoar	James A. Peters	Martin Welker
Clinton L. Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Darwin Phelps	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	William F. Prosser	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Logan H. Root	John T. Wison
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Stephen Sanford	James J. Winans
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	John S. Witcher.
Oliver J. Dickey	Charles Knapp	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Peter W. Strader
James B. Beck	John A. Griswold	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles Haight	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Richard J. Haldeman	George W. Morgan	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	Philade'h Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Erastus Wells
Hervey C. Calkin	James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Boyd Winchester
Henry L. Dawes	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Fernando Wood
Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum	George W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John Fox	William Lawrence	John G. Schumaker
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	William J. Smith
John F. Benjamin	George W. Greene	John Lynch	John D. Stiles
Jacob Benton	Samuel Haubleton	Jesse H. Moore	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrill	Adolphus H. Tanner
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Truman H. Hoag	Luke P. Poland	William H. Upson
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John R. Reading	Hamilton Ward
Oretes Cleveland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John M. Rice	William B. Washburn
George W. Cowles	Thomas A. Jenckes	Anthony A. C. Rogers	William A. Wheeler
Noah Davis	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer	Charles W. Willard.

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States be authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive as compensation \$6 per day while Congress is in session.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 42. An act for the relief of Orlando Brown;

S. 155. An act to provide for the enrollment and license of certain foreign vessels;

S. R. 29. Joint resolution in relation to the Burlington and Missouri river railroad branch of the Union Pacific railroad;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint select committee of three members of each House, to examine into the present condition of the two halls as regards lighting, heating, and ventilation, and their acoustic properties, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 14) amendatory of a joint resolution respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, passed at the 3d session of the 40th Congress, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Bingham submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ward, the resolution and pending amendments were recommitted to the Committee on Reconstruction.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 37. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 2d North Carolina mounted infantry;

S. 133. An act to incorporate the Washington General Hospital and Asylum of the District of Columbia;

S. R. 8. Joint resolution for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas; and

S. R. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the sale of the Chattanooga rolling-mill property at Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the Southwestern Iron Company;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 29) for the relief of Blanton Duncan, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Scofield.

The said amendment having been read, as follows, viz: Insert the following: "*Provided that said Duncan first release all claim for rents or use of said property prior to the passage of this act.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	80
		Nays	71
		Not voting.....	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Amblor
Wm. H. Armstrong
Samuel M. Arnell
Joel F. Asper
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
Thomas Boles

Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd
James Buffinton
Samuel S. Burdett
John Cessna
John C. Churchill
Sidney Clarke
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Mr. Omar D. Conger
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Eliakim H. Moore
Jesse H. Moore
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James S. Negley
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Frank W. Palmer
Darwin Phelps
Charles Pomeroy
William F. Prosser
Philetus Sawyer
Glenn W. Scofield
John P. C. Shauks
William J. Smith

Mr. William Smyth
Aaron F. Stevens
Job E. Stevenaon
William B. Stokes
William L. Stoughton
Randolph Strickland
John Taffe
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lewis Tillman
James N. Tyner
William H. Upson

Mr. Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwall C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles W. Willard
William Williams
James J. Winans
John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
James B. Beck
Benjamin T. Biggs
John A. Bingham
John T. Bird
Austin Blair
C. C. Bowen
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Benjamin F. Butler
Hervey C. Calkin
Orestes Cleveland
Burton C. Cook
John M. Crebs
Noah Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese

Mr. Edward F. Dickinson
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Oliver H. Dockery
Charles A. Eldridge
G. A. Finkelburg
J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Richard J. Haldeman
Eugene Hale
Samuel Hambleton
Patrick Hamill
Truman H. Hoag
William S. Holman
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson

Mr. Thomas L. Jones
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
Samuel S. Marshall
Stephen L. Mayham
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Thomp'n W. McNeely
Ulysses Mercur
John Moffet
George W. Morgan
Daniel J. Morrell
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John Morrissey
William E. Niblack
John A. Peters
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Thomas Swann
William N. Sweeney
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auker
Philadelph Van Trump
Erastus Wells
Eugene M. Wilson
Boyd Winchester
Fernando Wood
Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
David S. Bennett
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
George W. Cowles
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas Fitch
John Fox

Mr. James A. Garfield
Calvin W. Gilfillan
George W. Greene
Charles M. Hamilton
John B. Hawley
John B. Hay
David Heaton
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
William D. Kelley
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. William Lawrence
John A. Logan
John Lynch
James C. McGrew
William Mungen
Charles O'Neill
Luke P. Poland
Samuel J. Randall
John R. Reading
Logan H. Roots
Stephen Sanford

Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Robert C. Schenck
Porter Sheldon
John A. Smith
John D. Stiles
Frederick Stone
Washington Townsend
Ginery Twichell
Daniel W. Voorhees
William A. Wheeler
John T. Wilson.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Ward moved that it be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	61
	{ Nays.....	79
	{ Not voting.....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong
Samuel M. Arnell
Joel F. Asper
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
Jacob Benton
Thomas Boles
Semprouius H. Boyd
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Samuel S. Burdett
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B. F. Whittemore
Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles W. Willard
James J. Winans
John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Amblor
Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Beck

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
James B. Beck

Mr. Benjamin T. Biggs
John A. Bingham
John T. Bird

Mr. C. C. Bowen
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. John A. Smith
Hervey C. Calkin	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel S. Marshall	Joseph S. Smith
Orestes Cleveland	Eugene Hale	Stephen L. Mayham	Worthington C. Smith
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hambleton	Dennis McCarthy	Job E. Stevenson
Omar D. Conger	Patrick Hamill	James R. McCormick	Peter W. Strader
John M. Crebs	David Heaton	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
Noah Davis	Truman H. Hoag	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman	George W. Morgan	Daniel M. Van Auken
John T. Deweese	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Philadelph Van Trump
Edward F. Dickinson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Cadwall C. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	Norman B. Judd	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Boyd Winchester
John Fisher	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood
J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Henry W. Slocum	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
William B. Allison	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James C. McGrew	John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	George W. Greene	Eliakim H. Moore	Porter Sheldon
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Daniel J. Morrell	John D. Stiles
David S. Bennett	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel P. Morrill	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
Roderick B. Butler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Adolphus H. Tanner
Henry L. Calk	Alexander H. Jones	Frank W. Palmer	Washington Townsend
John C. Churchill	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Ginery Twichell
Clinton L. Cobb	Charles Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	James N. Tyner
George W. Cowles	Adalson H. Lakin	John R. Reading	Daniel W. Voorhies
Thomas F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	John M. Rice	William A. Wheeler
Thomas Fitch	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
John Fox	William Loughridge	Stephen Sanford	John T. Wilson.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the passage of the resolution, Mr. Bingham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Arnell moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	82
	Nays.....	67
	Not voting.....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	John A. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	J. Proctor Knott	Joseph S. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Job E. Stevenson
James B. Beck	John Fisher	Stephen L. Mayham	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas Swann
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	Charles Haight	John Moffet	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Richard J. Haldeman	Jesse H. Moore	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Eugene Hale	George W. Morgan	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hambleton	Daniel J. Morrell	Cadwall C. Washburn
Hervey C. Calkin	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Truman H. Hoag	William E. Niblack	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Eugene M. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Henry A. Reeves	John T. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John M. Rice	Boyd Winchester
Noah Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong	Mr. James Buffinton	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. George F. Hoar
Samuel M. Arnell	Samuel S. Burdett	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Hopkins
Joel F. Asper	John Cessna	G. A. Finkelnburg	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Clarke	Calvin W. Gilfillan	George W. Julian
John Beatty	Shelby M. Cullom	Isaac R. Hawkins	William H. Kelsey
John F. Benjamin	Oliver J. Dickey	John B. Hawley	Charles Knapp
Jacob Benton	Joseph B. Donley	John B. Hay	John A. Logan
Sempronius H. Boyd	Isaac H. Duval	John Hill	William Loughridge

Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. John B. Packer	Mr. William Smyth	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn
George W. McCrary	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Stokes	Hamilton Ward
James C. McGrew	Frank W. Palmer	William L. Stoughton	Martin Welker
Ulysses Mercur	Darwin Phelps	Randolph Strickland	B. F. Whittemore
Eliakim H. Moore	Charles Pomeroy	John Taffe	Morton S. Wilkinson
William Moore	William F. Prosser	Lewis Tillman	Charles W. Willard
James S. Negley	Philetus Sawyer	Washington Townsend	James J. Winans
Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	James N. Tyner	John S. Witcher.
Jasper Packard	William J. Smith	William H. Upson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. George W. Cowles	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
William B. Allison	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	John P. C. Shanks
David S. Bennett	Thomas Fitch	Samuel P. Morrill	Porter Sheldon
John T. Bird	John Fox	William Mungen	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Roderick R. Butler	George W. Greene	John A. Peters	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	Luke P. Poland	Adolphus H. Tanner
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	John R. Reading	William A. Wheeler
John Coburn	Michael C. Kerr	Logan H. Roots	William Williams.
Omar D. Conger	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 11) to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the following contested election cases, viz:

Elliott *vs.* Rogers, from the State of Arkansas;
 Shields *vs.* Van Horn, from the State of Missouri;
 Barnes *vs.* Adams, from the State of Kentucky; and
 Hoge *vs.* Reed, from the State of South Carolina;
 which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. The applications of certain persons therein named from the State of Virginia for the removal of political disabilities; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War in relation to the seizure of the steamboat "Forest Queen;" which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, enclosing a petition in behalf of the officers of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 141. A bill in addition to an act to provide for holding the courts of the United States, in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts, approved July 29, 1850; and

H. R. 142. A bill to secure and protect the freedom of transit and commerce within the United States;
 which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Lawrence to fill the vacancy on the Select Committee on Reconstruction, to take rank next above Mr. Beck.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred July 1, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of William E. Byrd, of Tennessee, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred June 29, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Hotchkiss: Certain papers relating to the application of Constance Bateman, Augustus De Cindry, and Julia L. Wamaling, for relief—heretofore referred December 16, 1868;

By Mr. Knott: The petition of Rev. Davis Colgin, of Kentucky, heretofore referred April 4, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Hawkins: The petition of J. E. Woodward, of Kentucky, heretofore referred January 9, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of Henry Head, of Illinois, praying for relief;

By Mr. Coburn: Certain papers relating to the application of John C. McQuinston and J. D. Skeens, for relief;

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of John A. Stevens, and accompany papers, heretofore referred January 18, 1866, praying for relief;

By Mr. B. F. Butler: Papers relating to the application of Joseph San Romons and William Armstrong, for relief—heretofore referred May 16, 1862;

By Mr. Jesse H. Moore: The petition of John H. McQuown, heretofore referred January 15, 1869, praying for relief;

By Mr. Twichell: The petition of the Beardslee Magnetic Electric Company, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred May 15, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The papers relating to the claim of the State of Massachusetts for money expended during the late war for coast defences; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Churchill: Memorial of citizens of Oswego, New York, heretofore referred January 26, 1869, praying for increased duty on foreign manufactured shingles, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Townsend: The petition of the trustees, faculty, and friends of the Lincoln University, of Oxford, Pennsylvania, praying for a grant of public lands for educational purposes, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ela: The petition of citizens of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Townsend: The petition of Barbara Knerr, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Joshua Shields, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.

By Mr. Loughridge: The petition of Enoch Lytle, and accompanying

papers, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of the Universal Peace Society of the United States, praying Congress to adopt measures of peace, kindness, and justice toward the Indian tribes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Burr: The petition and accompanying papers of Samuel Marx, praying for relief;

By Mr. William Moore: The petition of the mayor and council of Atlantic City, New Jersey, praying for measures for the protection of the light-house at that point;

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that the steamer William P. Fessenden be retained in public service in the Detroit district;

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of William L. Trice and Stephen E. Trice, of Kentucky, praying for naturalization of the Canadian built bark Mary Merritt;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of Abraham Tuffelmire, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to confer the right of suffrage upon females;

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Rev. James Duncan and others, of Ohio, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to recognize the existence of a Supreme Being;

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying for an amendment of the Constitution conferring the right of suffrage upon females;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of R. Cromelien, praying for a grant of the right of way to lay down an air-line railroad to Annapolis, Maryland, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Beatty: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a post route from Marietta to Middletown, Ohio;

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Alexander Sutherland, heretofore referred January 7, 1869, praying compensation;

By Mr. C. C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for a post route from Iola to Stevens's Point;
to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of R. D. Mussey, late captain 19th United States infantry, heretofore referred July 20, 1868, praying for settlement of his account;

By Mr. Beatty: The petition of Daniel M. Page, praying for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend: The petition of Richard D. Wills, praying for removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Bingham: The applications of sundry citizens of Virginia, Kentucky, and Mississippi, praying for removal of political disabilities;
to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the second clause of rule 29 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"When the roll-call is completed, the Speaker shall state that any member offering to vote does so upon the assurance that he was within

the bar before the last name on the roll was called: *Provided, however*, That any member absent by leave of the House, may vote at any time before the result is announced."

Mr. Ferry moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk during the sessions of the 41st Congress, to be paid as clerks to committees have been heretofore paid.

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be authorized to employ a clerk for the 41st Congress at a rate of compensation corresponding with that paid the clerk of the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War relative to the seizure of the steamboat "Forest Queen," and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of committees for reports of a private nature,

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the consideration of the same be postponed for to-day.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same compensation as was paid to the clerk of the same committee for the last session of Congress.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 143) for the relief of the city of Milwaukee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 144) for the relief of William A. Griffin for expenditures in fitting up the national cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 145) relative to lands sold for non-payment of federal taxes or under the judgment or decree of the courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 146) to protect the fur-seal trade in Alaska, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota for an appropriation to preserve the Falls of St. Anthony; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for Mississippi; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and, together with the constitution of said State, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 148) making a grant of land to the State of Minnesota, to aid in

securing the navigation of the Mississippi river immediately above the Falls of St. Anthony; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Dockery, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 149) to refund certain taxes illegally collected in the internal revenue department, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the general debate on H. R. 123 (Indian appropriations) shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 166. An act for the relief of Isabella C. Youngs, wife of Theophilus Youngs;

S. 146. An act relating to the Freedmen's Bureau;

S. 82. An act to pay Charles Weile for services performed as consul at Tumbez, Peru;

S. 76. An act concerning divorces in the District of Columbia; and

S. 75. An act regulating the rights of property of married women in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 23. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia; and

S. 25. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved February 5, 1867.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7. An act to strengthen the public credit.

Mr. Negley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 21. Joint resolution authorizing the removal of the public stables, steam saw-mill, and other buildings from the Capitol grounds;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the resolution of the House relative to the appointment of a select joint committee on retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Judd reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 123. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Wilkinson, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment, which was agreed to.

The other amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Porter C. Bliss and George F. Masterman, be directed to inquire into all the circumstances relating to the alleged imprisonment of said Bliss and Masterman, and into the conduct of the late American minister in Paraguay, and of the officers in command of the South Atlantic squadron since the breaking out of the Paraguayan war, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers and report at any time.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the case of *Van Wyck vs. Greene*, from the State of New York; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House—

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing estimates for deficiencies in the surveying department; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the governor of Massachusetts, informing the House of the ratification of the 15th article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a letter from Mr. S. A. Peugh, asking payment of rent due him for the occupancy of his building by the Pension Office; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for five days was granted to Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Allison moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, was yesterday referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Haight, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table under the rules, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Ketcham : The petition of Theresa K. Burnett, widow of John W. Burnett, deceased, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Annabell Evans, widow of Morris Evans, deceased, heretofore referred June 24, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Clarinda Butcher, widow of E. Butcher, deceased, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Henry Coleman, heretofore referred July 13, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Patrick Cullen, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Mary Fryer, widow of John Fryer, deceased, heretofore referred February 10, 1869, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Henry Stock, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of the widow and children of Charles T. Hittibiddle, heretofore referred February 11, 1869, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Evelyn S. Jones, widow of George Jones, deceased, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Laura Clark, mother of Jason L. Clark, heretofore referred January 12, 1869, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Robert Scott, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension ;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: The memorial of John B. Rodgers, of Tennessee, praying that his credentials as a member elect be referred to the Committee of Elections, to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Ward: Papers heretofore referred March 6, 1868, relating to the application of Lieutenant James F. Shattuck, for relief ;

Also, the petition of Simon Van Etten, heretofore referred May 19, 1868, praying for relief ;

By Mr. Taffe: Papers relating to the application of J. G. Lape, of Nebraska, for relief ;

By Mr. W. B. Washburn: Papers relating to the application of John T. Peabody, for relief ;

By Mr. Swan: The petition of Frederick Brosenne, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred February 22, 1868, praying for relief ;

By Mr. Davis: The petition of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Bargy and Hugh Stewart, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred May 4, 1866, praying for relief ;

By Mr. R. R. Butler: The petition and accompanying papers relative to the application of George W. Huntsman, for relief ;
to the Committee of Claims:

By Mr. Welker: The petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 9, 1868, of Charlotte Ochner, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Phineas G. Pearson, of Indiana, a soldier in the Mexican war, praying for an artificial limb ;

Also, the petition of Mary Parker, mother of Amon Parker, heretofore referred January 6, 1869, praying for arrears of pension ;

Also, the petition of Caroline A. Trofford, mother of Elias M. Trofford, heretofore referred January 20, 1869, praying for arrears of pension ;

By Mr. Townsend: The petition of James St. John, of Philadelphia, praying for bounty and pension ;

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of Margaret Miller, praying for a pension ;

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Andrew Teshune, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for arrears of pension ;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gilfillan: The petition of William Connelly, heretofore referred February 11, 1868, praying for a pension on account of services in the war of 1812 ;

By Mr. T. L. Jones: The petition of Margaret Sanders, widow of J. D. Sanders, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.

By Mr. Cullom: The memorial of the Chicago Board of Trade, praying that all sales of gold and bonds of the government should be made in public;

By Mr. Fox: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York city, of same import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, remonstrating against the removal of political disabilities, and praying for the enforcement of the fourteenth article of the Constitution, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Joseph S. Smith: The petition of 2,350 citizens of Oregon, praying for an act to enable "The Oregon Central Railroad Company" to file its assent under the act of Congress granting lands to the State of Oregon for the construction of a railroad from Portland, in said State, to the California line, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fox: Memorial of the Produce Exchange of New York city, relating to changes in the bankrupt law, to the Committee on Revision of the United States Laws.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: Papers relating to the application of S. K. N. Patton for pay as colonel 8th Tennessee cavalry, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sanford: The petition of John Young, of Amsterdam, N. Y., praying for extension of patent, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Greene: The petition of 520 citizens of New York, praying that the Constitution be amended so as to recognize "Almighty God, the Lord Jesus Christ and His revealed will;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ———: The petition of 1,000 citizens of the United States, resident in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago, praying that all sales of government bonds or gold shall be made in public, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ambler: The petition of Mrs. Sarah A. Brewer, praying for additional pension;

By Mr. Cessna: The petition and evidence of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Hoag: The petition of six crippled soldiers, supported by 550 other citizens of Toledo, Ohio, praying Congress to make provisions for furnishing artificial limbs to soldiers and sailors who lost their limbs in the late war;

By Mr. Ambler: The petition of Thomas H. Duvall, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Catharine Walsh, heretofore referred January 30, 1869, praying for a pension in addition to what she now receives; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. C. Washburn: The petition of the chiefs and headmen of the Lac de Flambeaux bands of Lake Superior Indians, praying for a just distribution of agricultural and school money, in accordance with the terms of treaty stipulations;

By Mr. Clarke: The memorial of Opatholahola, of the Creek nation of Indians, and accompanying papers, praying for compensation for property destroyed by the rebels in the late war; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. J. T. Wilson: The petition of Isaac W. Clinger, a wounded soldier, supported by 85 other citizens of Ohio, praying for a law to provide disabled soldiers with artificial limbs;

By Mr. A. Cobb: The petition of William Clarns, a wounded soldier, supported by other citizens of Wisconsin, of same import as above;

By Mr. Burr: Papers relating to the application of Lieutenant W. A. Scott, for relief from accountability on account of ordnance and ordnance stores;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bradford: The petition of the Denver and Santa Fé Railroad and Telegraph Company, praying for a grant of land for the purpose of building a railroad from the city of Denver to the city of Santa Fé, New Mexico;

Also, certain articles of agreement entered into between the Denver, Puebla, and Santa Fé Railroad and Telegraph Company;

Also, the memorial of the city council of Central City, Colorado Territory, praying for an amendment of the "Act for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns on the public domain," so as to authorize the entry of town sites in the mining districts of Colorado;

to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Mary Haskins, heretofore referred February 7, 1868, praying for a pension as the widow of Benjamin Haskins, a soldier of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Laffin: The petition of G. A. Kendrick, praying for removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of W. P. Price, praying for removal of political disabilities;

Also the petition of J. H. Caldwell, of same import;

to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Cessna: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to recognize Almighty God as the source of all power;

By Mr. William Smyth: The petition of citizens of Iowa, of same import as above;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Mrs. Catherine Jackson, praying for relief;

By Mr. Allison: Memorial and accompanying papers relating to the claim of H. Jamison, representative of W. C. Whitney, praying for relief on account of building the iron clad battery "Keokuk;"

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ferris: The petition of Bruce and Cook, praying for restoration of \$2,174 82, for excess of duties paid, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William Moore: The petition of the president and directors of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, praying that steps may be immediately taken to prevent the destruction of the light-house at Atlantic City, to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Lynch: A bill (H. R. 150) to provide for a gradual resumption of specie payments; and

A bill (H. R. 151) to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency;
severally to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 152) providing for a uniform system of naturalization, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (H. R. 153) for the relief of Thomas Allen, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jenckes: A bill (H. R. 154) to establish a uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kelsey: A bill (H. R. 155) to prohibit secret sales of gold or bonds on account of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Davis: A bill (H. R. 156) to amend the judicial system of the United States; and

A bill (H. R. 157) to establish the office of associate judge for the eastern district of Texas;
severally to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the former bill be printed.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 158) to declare and provide for the lights to be carried on steam-vessels upon Lakes Ontario, Erie, and the other northern and northwestern lakes, and the navigable waters connected with the same; and

A bill (H. R. 159) to provide for the better protection of the northern and northwestern frontier, and to facilitate commerce and diminish the expense of exchanges between the States;
severally to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 160) to repeal an act entitled an act in reference to the certification of checks by national banks, to the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

A bill (H. R. 161) to alter the computation of foreign money for government purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the bills be printed.

By Mr. Calkin: A bill (H. R. 162) to remove obstructions from the East river, in the harbor of New York, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrell: A bill (H. R. 163) to authorize the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, or town of Erie, Pennsylvania, by the nearest direct route, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Townsend: A bill (H. R. 164) to make compensation to Edward Barton, James Barton, senior, and John H. Barton, for damage done to their steamer "Uncle Abe" by the United States steamer "Zouave," to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 31) to refer the claim of the administrator of the estate of Captain John Davis, deceased, to the Court of Claims, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill: A joint resolution (H. Res. 42) relative to the use of boilers on steam vessels, other than those made of charcoal plates of wrought iron, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden, to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) changing the name of the steam-

ship *Aries*, of the Philadelphia and Boston steamship line, to that of *Spartan*, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cessna: A bill (H. R. 166) granting a pension to Elizabeth Marshall, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) for the relief of Israel Yount, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alexander H. Jones: A bill (H. R. 168) for the relief of John T. Deweese, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dockery: A bill (H. R. 169) for the removal of disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) to provide payment for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies taken for the army in southern States, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Deweese: A bill (H. R. 171) for the relief of railroad companies carrying the United States mail in North Carolina, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Lash: A bill (H. R. 172) to establish a post road from Leaks-ville, North Carolina, to Penn's Store, Virginia; and

A bill (H. R. 173) to establish a post road from Salem to Jerusalem, North Carolina;

severally to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 174) to incorporate the Irving Literary Association of Washington, District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham: A joint resolution (H. Res. 33) for the adjustment of the claims of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and their machinery, to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. John T. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 175) to cede to the State of Ohio the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in said State, to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) establishing a post road in the State of Ohio, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Robinson, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 178) to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati National Railroad and Telegraph Company, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Winans: A bill (H. R. 179) to provide for the election of a delegate to Congress for the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hawkins: A bill (H. R. 180) for the relief of Hiram Britt, of Henderson county, Tennessee, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 181) granting a pension to Thomas Maxwell, of Hardin county, Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 182) granting a pension to Eli Bunch, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 183) to incorporate the Howard Industrial Educational Association, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Prosser: A joint resolution (H. Res. 34) to sell or exchange the site of the custom-house in the city of Nashville, that a more suitable location may be obtained, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Orth: A joint resolution (H. Res. 35) for the relief of Thomas W. Fry and others, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 184) to confirm to J. M. Hutchings and J. C. Lamon their pre-emption claims in the Yosemite valley, in the State of California, to the Committee on Public Lands; and

A bill (H. R. 185) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

By Mr. Niblack: A joint resolution (H. Res. 36) relating to the Interior Department, to the Committee on Appropriations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) to provide two local inspectors of steamboats at Evansville, in the State of Indiana, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) authorizing district courts to be held at the cities of Evansville and New Albany, in the State of Indiana, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 188) in relation to bridges across the Ohio river, to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McNeely: A bill (H. R. 189) to establish a mail route in Illinois, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Crebs: A bill (H. R. 190) to establish a post road in Illinois, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (H. R. 191) to provide for the appointment of a supervising surgeon in the marine hospitals of the United States, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) to aid in the construction of the International Pacific railroad from Cairo, Illinois, to the Rio Grande, to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad companies, and to provide homesteads for the laborers on their roads, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 193) to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, in the State of Iowa, to Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (H. R. 194) making further appropriation for the improvement of the Rock Island and the Des Moines rapids in the Mississippi river, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the Soldiers' Monument Committee of Rock Island county, Illinois, certain condemned ordnance, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Asper: A bill (H. R. 196) to divide the State of Texas, and to organize that portion of Texas lying west and south of the Colorado river into a State to be called the State of Lincoln, and to provide for the continuance of the provisional government of Texas, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Dyer: A bill (H. R. 197) to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and to establish them as post roads, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn & Co., Glenn, Overland & Clark, and J. N. Henderson & Co., of Louisiana, Missouri, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) for the relief of James Lindsay, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 200) to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Boles: A joint resolution (H. Res. 37) in regard to charges of desertion in cases of soldiers honorably discharged, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 201) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi river, in the State of Missouri, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, at or near Presidio del Norte, on the Rio Grande, in the direction of the harbor of Altala, on the Gulf of California, in the republic of Mexico, with a branch from some point east of the 98th degree of west longitude to the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 202) granting further time to the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad in which to complete first section of said road; to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 203) to remove legal and political disabilities from Benjamin F. Morgan, of Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) to remove legal and political disabilities from William F. Owen, of Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) to remove legal and political disabilities from Willis D. Johnson, of Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) to remove legal and political disabilities from James W. Bradford, of Arkansas;
severally to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 207) to amend an act entitled an act providing for the sale of a portion of the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in St. Clair county, in the State of Michigan, to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan in behalf of the Mineral Range railroad;

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of the same State in behalf of a railroad from the shore of Green bay to the iron mines of Menominee county;

severally to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr Terry presented similar resolutions from the same State, which were similarly referred.

By Mr. Stoughton: A bill (H. R. 208) to increase the pension of Abigail Reynolds, widow of Benoni Reynolds, a soldier in the revolutionary war, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) to provide for holding terms of the United States circuit and district courts for the western district of Michigan, at Kalamazoo, in said State, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Palmer: A bill (H. R. 210) granting a pension to Enoch Lytle, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Loughridge: A bill (H. R. 211) for the relief of Samuel Pierce, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 212) to grant certain lands to the State of Wisconsin as swamp lands, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 213) legalizing certain locations of agricultural college scrip therein designated, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870, to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, to establish a port of entry at Superior, Wisconsin, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 215) changing the limits of certain land districts in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled by steam, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joseph S. Smith: A bill (H. R. 217) to provide for the collection and permanent location of the several bands of Snake Indians in Oregon, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A bill (H. R. 218) in relation to treaties with Indian tribes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Taffe: A bill (H. R. 219) in relation to agricultural and mechanical college scrip, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 220) to provide for and subsist the Ogallallah and Brulé Sioux Indians of the Upper Platte agency, to the Committee on Appropriations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, to Denver, Colorado Territory, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Amasa Cobb: A joint resolution (H. Res. 38) for the relief of certain honorably discharged soldiers of the volunteer forces of the Union army, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) to establish a certain post route, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William H. Hooper: The memorial of the legislature of Utah Territory, asking an appropriation for expenses of Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and, together with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) for the admission of Deseret in the Union, to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorials of the legislature of Utah Territory, as follows, viz:

I. Asking an appropriation to increase the territorial library, to the Committee on the Territories.

II. Praying that the net proceeds of internal revenue be set aside for the erection of a penitentiary, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

III. Asking for a change of the act approved March 2, 1867, relating to town sites, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

IV. Asking for an appropriation for a resurvey of the public lands, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Ordered, That the said memorials be printed.

By Mr. Bradford: A bill (H. R. 224) creating an additional land district in the Territory of Colorado;

Also, a bill (H. R. 225) granting lands and the right of way to the Denver, Pueblo, and Santa Fé Railroad and Telegraph Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 226) to incorporate the Arkansas Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) for the relief of the inhabitants of the cities of Black Hawk, Central City, and Georgetown, and for other purposes; severally to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Spink: Memorials of the legislature of the Territory of Dakota, as follows, viz:

I. Relative to a United States land office in the valley of the Red River of the North, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

II. Praying for an appropriation for a wagon road from Fort Abercrom-

bie down the Red River of the North, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCormick: Memorials of the legislature of Arizona Territory, as follows:

I. Asking an appropriation for capitol building, to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. Asking the establishment of a mail route from Tucson to the Sonora line, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

III. Asking an extension of time for accumulation of a fund for erection of a territorial penitentiary, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shafer: A bill (H. R. 228) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts in Idaho Territory, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 39) to provide for the payment of the salaries of the district judges of Idaho, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kerr: A bill (H. R. 229) to regulate and limit the admiralty jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in certain cases;

Also, a bill (H. R. 230) to regulate the times and places for holding the courts of the United States in the district of Indiana, and for other purposes;

severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) to prescribe a uniform rule of naturalization, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 232) to incorporate the Southern Express Company, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willard: A bill (H. R. 233) in respect to the examination of impure and adulterated wines and liquors, to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: A bill (H. R. 234) for the relief of John Potts, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Haight: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of New Jersey relative to the navigation of the Delaware river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coburn: A bill (H. R. 235) for the relief of John C. McQuiston and Jeremiah D. Skeen, of Indiana, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Claims.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker resumed the call for resolutions;

When

Mr. Winans, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 40) granting the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, from El Paso to the Pacific ocean; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Winans moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	102
		Nays	49
		Not voting	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Jacob A. Ambler
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks

Mr. James B. Beck
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
John T. Bird
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles

Mr. James Buffinton
Roderick R. Butler
Hervey C. Calkin
John C. Churchill
Sidney Clarke
Clinton L. Cobb

Mr. John Coburn
John M. Crebs
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Luke P. Poland	Mr. Thomas Swann
Orange Ferriss	Charles Knapp	Charles Pomeroy	William N. Sweney
John Fox	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall	Lewis Tillman
J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	Henry A. Reeves	Washington Townsend
George W. Greene	William Loughridge	John M. Rice	Ginery Twichell
Richard J. Haldeman	John Lynch	Anthony A. C. Rogers	James N. Tyner
Samuel Hambleton	Horace Maynard	Logan H. Roots	Daniel M. Van Auken
Patrick Hamill	James R. McCormick	Aaron A. Sargent	Phillade'n Van Trump
Isaac R. Hawkins	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Philetus Sawyer	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Hawley	Ulysses Mercur	Robert C. Schenck	Martin Welker
David Heaton	Eliakim H. Moore	John P. C. Shanks	Erastus Wells
John Hill	William Moore	Porter Sheldon	B. F. Whittemore
Truman H. Hoag	George W. Morgan	John A. Smith	William Williams
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel J. Morrell	Joseph S. Smith	Eugene M. Wilson
Thomas A. Jenckes	William Mungen	William J. Smith	John T. Wilson
Alexander H. Jones	James S. Negley	Worthington C. Smith	James J. Winans
Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack	William Smyth	Boyd Winchester
George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes	John S. Witcher
William D. Kelley	Jasper Packard	Randolph Strickland	Fernando Wood.
William H. Kelsey	Darwin Phelps		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joel F. Asper	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter
Samuel B. Axtell	Joseph B. Donley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William F. Prosser
Fernando C. Beaman	David P. Dyer	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laffin	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Frederick Stone
Samuel S. Burdett	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	William L. Stoughton
Albert G. Burr	G. A. Finkelnburg	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
John Cessna	Thomas Fitch	James C. McGrew	Adolphus H. Tanner
Amasa Cobb	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Charles Haight	John B. Packer	William B. Washburn
Omar D. Conger	John B. Hay	Halbert E. Paine	Morton S. Wilkinson
George W. Cowles	George F. Hoar	Frank W. Palmer	Geo. W. Woodward.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	Henry W. Slocum
Wm. H. Armstrong	John Fisher	Stephen L. Mayham	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	George W. McCrary	Job E. Stevenson
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	John Moffet	Peter W. Strader
David S. Bennett	John A. Griswold	Jesse H. Moore	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	William H. Upson
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Daniel W. Voorhes
Henry L. Cake	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John R. Reading	William A. Wheeler
Orestes Cleveland	James A. Johnson	John C. Schumaker	Charles W. Willard.
Edward F. Dickinson			

So the main question was ordered.

And under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Winans moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) extending the time to construct a railroad from the Saint Croix river, or lake, to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Paine moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to adopt the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in all contested election cases referred to the Committee of Elections in which it shall be alleged by a party to the case or member of the House that either claimant is unable to take the oath prescribed in the act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," it shall be the duty of the committee to ascertain whether such disability exists; and if such disability shall be found to exist the committee shall so report to the

House, and shall not further consider the claim of the person so disqualified without the further order of the House; and no compensation will be allowed by the House to any claimant who shall have been ineligible to the office of representative to Congress at the time of the election, and whose disability shall not have been removed by act of Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109
Nays..... 48
Not voting..... 39

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver H. Dockery	Horace Maynard	Porter Sheldon
Oakes Ames	Joseph B. Donley	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	George W. McCrary.	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Jacob H. Ela	James C. McGrew	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Eliakim H. Moore	Job E. Stevenson
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Jesse H. Moore	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	G. A. Finkelnburg	William Moore	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Samuel P. Morrill	John Taffe
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	Adolphus H. Tanner
Sempronius H. Boyd	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Lewis Tillman
James Buffinton	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	Washington Townsend
Samuel S. Burdett	David Heaton	John B. Packer	James N. Tyner
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	William H. Upson
John Cessna	George F. Hoar	Frank W. Palmer	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Cadwal'c. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Darwin Phelps	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Clinton L. Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	John H. Ketcham	William F. Prosser	Morton S. Wilkinson
Omar D. Conger	Charles Knapp	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Laffin	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
Noah Davis	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winans
John T. Deweese	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield	John S. Witcher.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John D. Stiles
Samuel B. Axtell	George W. Greene	Stephen L. Mayham	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	John A. Griswold	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Peter W. Strader
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	John Moffet	Thomas Swann
James Brooks	Richard J. Haldeman	George W. Morgan	William N. Sweeney
Albert G. Burr	Samuel Hambleton	William Mungen	Daniel N. Van Auker
Hervy C. Calkin	Truman H. Hoag	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
Orestes Cleveland	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Ernstus Wells
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomas L. Jones	John R. Reading	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Henry W. Slocum	Fernando Wood
John Fox	J. Proctor Knott	Joseph S. Smith	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. George W. Cowles	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Anthony A. C. Rogers
Wm. H. Armstrong	David P. Dyer	Thomas A. Jenckes	Aaron A. Sargent
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fisher	Alexander H. Jones	John G. Schumaker
John Beatty	Thomas Fitch	Norman B. Judd	John A. Smith
David S. Bennett	J. Lawrence Getz	John Lynch	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	Eugene Hale	James R. McCormick	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bower	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	Daniel W. Voorhees
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	James S. Negley	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Henry A. Reeves	William A. Wheeler.
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John M. Rice	

So the rules were suspended.

And the said resolution was submitted and agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill to regulate the manner of holding elections for representatives, and delegates in Congress, and for the House to pass the same.

Pending which,
Mr. Eldridge moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 39
Nays..... 112
Not voting..... 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Thomp'n W. McNeely	Mr. John D. Stiles
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Peter W. Strader
James Brooks	Richard J. Haldeman	William E. Niblack	Thomas Swann
Albert G. Burr	Patrick Hamill	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auken
Hervy C. Calkin	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	John R. Reading	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	John M. Rice	Geo. W. Woodward.
John Fox	Stephen L. Mayham	Stephen Sanford	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Charles Knapp	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Jacob A. Ambler	Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Laah	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	David P. Dyer	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Joel F. Asper	Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	William J. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
John A. Bingham	G. A. Finkelnburg	James R. McCormick	Job E. Stevenson
John T. Bird	Thomas Fitch	George W. McCrary	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	James C. McGrew	William L. Stoughton
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	Randolph Strickland
James Buffinton	Samuel Hambleton	Elfakin H. Moore	John Taffe
Samuel S. Burdett	Isaac R. Hawkins	Jesse H. Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hawley	William Moore	Lewis Tillman
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Washington Townsend
John Cessna	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	George F. Hoar	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	William H. Upson
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John B. Packer	William B. Washburn
Clinton L. Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Omar D. Conger	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frank W. Palmer	B. F. Whittemore
George W. Cowles	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Morton S. Wilkinson
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	Darwin Phelps	Charles W. Willard
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Charles Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	William F. Prosser	James J. Winans
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Anthony A. C. Rogers	John S. Witcher.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	Noah Davis	Dennis McCarthy	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fisher	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel P. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
John Beatty	George W. Greene	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
David S. Bennett	Eugene Hale	James S. Negley	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles M. Hamilton	Logan H. Roots	Daniel W. Voorhees
Austin Blair	John B. Hay	John G. Schumaker	Hamilton Ward
C. C. Bowen	Truman H. Hoag	Porter Sheldon	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Henry W. Slocum	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	Norman B. Judd	John A. Smith	William A. Wheeler.
John Coburn			

So the House refused to adjourn.

And then,

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced the said bill, (H. R. 236,) which was read a first and second time and made a special order for Wednesday next after the morning hour, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Welker, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the concurrent resolution relative to the



appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, submitted the following report ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the concurrent resolution relative to the raising of a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from its amendments to said resolution and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : in line four strike out the word 'seven' and insert the word '*five*,' so as to make the resolution read :

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring),* That a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, consisting of four members of the Senate and five members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses, with the same powers and duties as were conferred upon the Select Committee on Retrenchment of the 39th and 40th Congresses, and to whom all matters yet remaining undisposed of which were referred to the Committee on Retrenchment of the 40th Congress shall be referred.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"M. WELKER.

"T. A. JENCKES.

"W. E. NIBLACK.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. W. PATTERSON.

"J. W. GRIMES.

"E. CASSERLY."

Mr. Welker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Hill moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a joint resolution extending the provisions of an act approved July 27, 1868, providing for an American line of mail and emigrant steamships between New York and one or more European ports ; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution to supply omissions in the enrollment of certain appropriation acts, approved March 3, 1869 ; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 26. Joint resolution relating to the Interior Department ;

S. 36. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes ; and

S. 92. An act in addition to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Steam Packet Company ;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 237. A bill to abolish the office of chief of staff to the General of the army ;

H. R. 238. A bill relating to retired officers of the army ; and

H. Res. 43. A joint resolution concerning vacancies in the Adjutant General's department ;
which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lynch, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That a select committee of nine, be appointed to inquire into and report at the next session of Congress the cause of the great reduction of American tonnage engaged in the foreign carrying trade, and the great depreciation of the navigation interests of the country ; and also to report what measures are necessary to increase our ocean tonnage, reviving navigation interests, regaining for our country the relative position which it once held among the nations as a great maritime power.

Mr. Lawrence, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 239) to limit public expenditures ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions ; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house whether any, and if so what, employes of the government in the treasury of the United States have been paid as compensation or salary within the last two years a larger sum than was specifically appropriated for that purpose, giving the names of such persons if any there are, the sums so paid to each, when paid, and by what authority of law the same has been done.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house whether any, and if so what, employes of the government in the Navy Department have been paid as compensation or salary within the last two years a larger sum than was specifically appropriated for that purpose, giving the names of such persons if any there are, the sum paid to each, when paid, and by what authority of law the same has been done.

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to call upon the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to report without delay the number and location of hospital buildings, barracks, transports, and barges, and the present and contemplated use of the same ; also condemned or unused ordnance, food and clothing, medical supplies, and lumber in the possession of the Surgeon General, Commissary and Quartermaster Generals, Freedmen's Bureau, or other bureaus of their respective departments located within the District of Columbia or the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure the government employes uniformity of compensation under the eight-hour law, and an administration of the same according to its true intent, and that they be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Dawes moved that the several votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the concurrent resolution for the action of the two houses of Congress, by which the time of adjournment of this Congress was fixed for Friday next, and now pending before the Senate, be recalled for further consideration, and that a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of the same.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Lawrence moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cessna, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in the matter of the application for an extension of time to take testimony in the contested case of Van Wyck against Greene, twenty days be allowed to the sitting member to take evidence, to be confined to evidence to rebut that taken by contestant, and that a like period of twenty days be allowed at the expiration of that period to the contestant if desired by him.

Mr. Cessna moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Ninth Census be, and they are, allowed to employ a clerk during the present session of Congress, and his pay shall equal that of the other clerks employed by the different committees of this house.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That in passing the resolution for the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States this house never intended that Chinese or Mongolians should become voters.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	42
		Nays	106
		Not voting	48

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. Thomp'n W. McNeely	Mr. Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Richard J. Haldeman	Clarkson N. Potter	Peter W. Strader
John T. Bird	Samuel Hambleton	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Swann
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	John R. Reading	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Henry A. Reeves	Philade'h Van Trump
Hervey C. Calkin	William S. Holman	Aaron A. Sargent	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	Henry W. Slocum	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomas L. Jones	Joseph S. Smith	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	William J. Smith	Fernando Wood
Thomas Fitch	J. Proctor Knott	John D. Stiles	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. S. Golladay	Stephen L. Mayham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joel F. Asper	Mr. John Beatty	Mr. John A. Bingham
Jacob A. Ambler	Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Benjamin	Austin Blair
Samuel M. Arnell	Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob Benton	C. C. Bowen

Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd	Mr. John B. Hawley	Mr. Jesse H. Moore	Mr. Porter Sheldon
James Buffinton	John B. Hay	William Moore	John A. Smith
Samuel S. Burdett	George F. Hoar	Daniel J. Morrrell	Aaron F. Stevens
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Samuel P. Morrill	Job E. Stevenson
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James S. Negley	William B. Stokes
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	William L. Stoughton
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Randolph Strickland
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jasper Packard	John Taffe
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	John B. Packer	Adolphus H. Tanner
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Lewis Tillman
Omar D. Conger	William D. Kelley	Frank W. Palmer	Washington Townsend
George W. Cowles	William H. Kelsey	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
Noah Davis	Charles Knapp	Darwin Phelps	James N. Tyner
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	Luke P. Poland	Hamilton Ward
Oliver J. Dickey	Israel G. Lash	Charles Pomeroy	Cadwall C. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	William F. Prosser	William B. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	William Loughridge	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Martin Welker
Isaac H. Duval	John Lynch	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittemore
Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Stephen Sanford	Morton S. Wilkinson
Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Philetus Sawyer	Charles W. Willard
G. A. Finkelnburg	George W. McCraw	Robert C. Schoenck	William Williams
James A. Garfield	James C. McGrew	Glenn W. Schofield	John T. Wilson
Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks	James J. Winans.
George W. Greene	Elifakim H. Moore		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Shelby M. Callom	Mr. David Heaton	Mr. William E. Niblack
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	John Hill	John M. Rice
Wm. H. Armstrong	Joseph B. Donley	Truman H. Hoag	John G. Schumaker
Nathaniel P. Banks	David P. Dyer	Norman B. Judd	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	Jacob H. Ela	John H. Ketcham	William Smyth
David S. Bennett	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	William N. Sweeney
Benjamin T. Biggs	John Fisher	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	John Fox	James R. McCormick	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	J. Lawrence Getz	John Moffet	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Daniel W. Voorhes
Orestes Cleveland	Eugene Hale	John Morrissey	William A. Wheeler
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	John S. Witcher.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 240. A bill making appropriation for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Potomac river; and

H. R. 241. A bill supplementary to and explanatory of certain acts of Congress relating to officers of the navy; which were severally read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 240 to the Committee on Commerce; and

H. R. 241 to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 44) to authorize works of art intended for free exhibition to be introduced into the United States without payment of duty; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That while this house does not admit any right in the executive treaty-making power of the United States to conclude treaties or conventions with any foreign governments by which import duty shall be mutually regulated, it is, however, of the opinion, and recommends to the President, that negotiations with the government of Great Britain should be renewed and pressed, if possible, to a definite conclusion, regarding the commercial intercourse and securing to our own citizens the rights claimed by them in the fisheries on the coasts of the British provinces of America, and the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river from its source to the sea.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That a Joint Select Committee on Ordnance, to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses, to continue during the forty-first Congress, with the same powers and duties as were conferred upon the Select Committee on Ordnance of the fortieth Congress, and to whom all matters yet undisposed of which were referred to the Committee on Ordnance of the fortieth Congress shall be referred.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Stokes: The memorial of Captain George E. Grisham, of the 8th Tennessee cavalry, praying for relief;

By Mr. Shanks: The petition of Eliza M. Dawson, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred March 10, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Ella M. Guy, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred June 12, 1868, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Julia A. Nutt, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred June 9, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of Henry Lenhart, heretofore referred March 21, 1866, praying for relief;

By Mr. Sargent: The memorial and evidence of Green and Trainor, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Johnson: The petition of Mrs. Emily Miller, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred May 20, 1868, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The petition of Caroline E. Burdett, heretofore referred January 7, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Patrick Ryan, heretofore referred February 2, 1869, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Woodward: The petition of Margaret H. Judd, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 9, 1868, praying for a pension;

By Mr. D. J. Morrell: The petition of Mrs. Catharine Bender, of Pennsylvania, praying to be restored to the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Lafayette Ward, heretofore referred December 17, 1868, praying for compensation for his patent mail-bag catcher, in use by the United States Post Office Department;

By Mr. Smyth: The petition of J. K. Baxter, postmaster at Moscow, Iowa, praying for relief on account of the robbery of his post office;

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William P. Lowrey, of Kingston, Tennessee, praying for compensation for services as mail carrier in the summer of 1861;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Biggs: The petition of William H. Pierson and others, citizens of the State of Delaware, praying for a protective tariff, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Randall: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, citizens

of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for bounty and pensions, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, praying for a law to furnish artificial limbs to maimed soldiers of the late war, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Duval: The petition of Sarah A. Messenger, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reading: The petition of soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for pensions, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Crawford M. Hull, late district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, praying to be allowed to retain his fees of office;

By Mr. Donley: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to acknowledge Almighty God and the Lord Jesus Christ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of mayor, common council, and citizens of the city of Warsaw, Illinois, praying that said city be made a port of entry;

By Mr. Reeves: The petitions of citizens of New York, praying for a light-house at Long Beach, Long Island; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mercur: The petition of P. Osterhout, praying for relief from political disabilities;

By Mr. Prosser: The petition of several citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying for removal of political disabilities;

By the Speaker: The petition of John E. George, of the State of Texas, of similar import; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Leidrick and Whitaker, Indian traders, praying for compensation for Indian depredations, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of the National Union of Bricklayers of the United States, praying for a charter of incorporation, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Sargent: The petition of Adolph Sutro, praying for the printing of his report on mining, to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The petition of William Jones, praying for relief for loss of vessel in the harbor of Mobile, together with cargo and provisions, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Twichell: The memorial of Lafayette Ward, in relation to patent mail-bag catcher, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Resolved, That the architect of the Capitol extension be instructed, at the time the new skylight is placed in the old Hall of Representatives, to cause gas-pipes to be placed between the skylights, to be lighted with electric lava-tipped burners from the battery now used for lighting the dome and the hall of Representatives; and that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the same.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 242) providing that judges of the Supreme Court shall not sit upon the hearing of appeals and writs of error from their decisions as circuit judges;

which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of the State of Tennessee in behalf of Isaac Bolinger and Andrew C. Fondrin; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 2,000 copies of the letter of E. B. Elliott, esq., on the subject of the international unification of coinage, which was transmitted to the 40th Congress by the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, and 300 for the use of the Treasury Department.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen the Hon. Henry B. Anthony, a senator from the State of Rhode Island, president of the Senate *pro tempore*.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 243) to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorney General, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9) extending the time for revising and consolidating the statutes of the United States, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Poland moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Poland moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The Speaker laid before the House the following; which were severally referred, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to anticipating the payment of interest on the public debt, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to a treaty with the Seneca and mixed Seneca, Shawnees, and other Indians;

III. A letter from the same, in relation to a deficiency in the appropriation for the removal of Indians from Smith's river reservation, in California, &c.;

severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the removal of disabilities from certain persons in Mississippi, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

V. A letter from the same, in relation to the burning of blankets, the property of enlisted men of 10th infantry, at Fort Snelling, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the same, in relation to the removal of political disabilities from Fritz Tegener, of Texas;

VII. A letter from the same, in relation to the removal of political disabilities from certain citizens of Mississippi; severally to the Committee on Reconstruction.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the survey of the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian reservation in Dakota, to the Committee on Appropriations.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to a report of the Paymaster General, submitted by the General of the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the director of the mint, in relation to the branch mint at Carson, Nevada, to the Committee on Appropriations.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate for supplies for Indians in Idaho, to the same committee.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to appropriations for public buildings at Portland, Ogdensburg, and Chicago; and as to a clerical error in the appropriation for removal of the hydraulic weights and completing the northwest stairway of the treasury building, to the same committee.

XIII. A letter from the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th instant, transmitting a report on the custom-house at St. Louis, Missouri, to the same committee.

XIV. A letter from the governor of the Territory of Arizona, in relation to two decisions of Judge Bachus, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in regard to an appropriation for the speedy relief of Indians on the Upper Missouri, in Dakota, to the Committee on Appropriations.

XVI. Additional papers in the case of Switzler *vs.* Dyer, from the State of Missouri, to the Committee of Elections.

XVII. Additional papers in the case of Elliott *vs.* Rogers, from the State of Arkansas, to the same committee.

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 244) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, for the use of the custom-house and the civil officers of the government of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 30) to supply omissions in the enrollment of certain appropriation acts, approved March 3, 1869, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up;

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendments having been read as follows, viz:

Page 1, line 3, after "hereby" insert "*as amended*;" line 11, after "all" insert "*internal revenue*."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 95
 Nays 57
 Not voting 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Isaac H. Duval	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Jacob A. Ambler	David P. Dyer	George W. McCrary	John P. C. Shanks
Joel F. Asper	Orange Ferriss	James C. McGrew	Porter Sheldon
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercut	William J. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	G. A. Finkelnburg	Eliakim H. Moore	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Frederick Stone
David S. Bennett	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Daniel J. Morrell	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Buffinton	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	Lewis Tillman
Samuel S. Burdett	David Heaton	James S. Negley	Washington Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	George F. Hoar	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	William H. Upson
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Darwin Phelps	Cadwall C. Washburn
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Barton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
George W. Cowles	Charles Knapp	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Laffin	Samuel J. Randall	B. F. Whittemore
Noah Davis	William Lawrence	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
John T. Deweese	William Loughridge	Stephen Sanford	James J. Winans
Oliver J. Dixon	John Lynch	Aaron A. Sargent	John S. Witcher.
Nathan F. Dickey	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	J. Proctor Knott	Henry W. Slocum
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	Israel G. Lash	John A. Smith
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel S. Marshall	John D. Stiles
John T. Bird	Samuel Hambleton	Stephen L. Mayham	Peter W. Strader
Sempronius H. Boyd	Patrick Hamill	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Thomas Swann
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney
Albert G. Burr	John B. Hay	George W. Morgan	John Taffe
Roderick R. Butler	Truman H. Hoag	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hervey C. Calkin	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Clinton L. Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Clarkson N. Potter	Philade'h Van Trump
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	Erastus Wells
Edward F. Dickinson	Alexander H. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. S. Golladay			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orestes Cleveland	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. William Smyth
Oakes Ames	Omar D. Conger	Norman B. Judd	Aaron F. Stevens
Wm. H. Armstrong	Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Kelsey	Job E. Stevenson
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph B. Donley	John H. Ketcham	William L. Stoughton
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	James R. McCormick	Randolph Strickland
Jacob Benton	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	John B. Packer	Daniel W. Voorhees
Austin Blair	John Fisher	Frank W. Palmer	Morton S. Wilkinson
Thomas Boles	John Fox	John A. Peters	Eugene M. Wilson
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	John C. Schumaker	John T. Wilson
John Cessna	John B. Hawley	Joseph S. Smith	Fernando Wood.

So the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 22) relative to consular fees was taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 28) authorizing Lieutenant

Commander W. A. Kirkland, United States navy, to accept a gold medal from the Emperor of France, and S. R. 27, authorizing Commander Charles H. Baldwin, United States navy, to accept a gold medal from the King of the Netherlands, were severally taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 20) in relation to light-houses on the coast of Oregon was next taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 31. Joint resolution authorizing Lieutenant Commander Arthur A. Yates, Surgeon Albert L. Gihon, Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles H. White, and Assistant Surgeon Jerome H. Kidder, of the United States navy, to accept decorations from the King of Portugal, in recognition of humane services;

S. 42. An act for the relief of Orlando Brown;

S. 155. An act to provide for the enrollment and license of certain foreign vessels;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred, as follows, viz:

S. R. 31. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

S. 42. To the Committee of Claims; and

S. 155. To the Committee on Commerce.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 29) in relation to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad branch of the Union Pacific railroad, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Winans submitted an amendment.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ward, under the operation of the previous question, the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 41. Joint resolution donating to the public schools of Washington, District of Columbia, the frame building located at the southeast corner of Twenty-second street west and I street north in said city;

S. R. 33. Joint resolution relating to government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory;

S. 191. An act to authorize the prepayment of the interest of the public debt;

S. 38. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 13th Tennessee cavalry;

S. 190. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, by extending certain penalties to accessories; and

S. 62. An act to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate for rescinding the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Civil Service of the United States, was next taken up and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate, (S. 37) to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 2d South Carolina mounted cavalry, was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Stokes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 133) to incorporate the Washington General Hospital and Asylum of the District of Columbia, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ward moved a reconsideration of all the votes on reference this day, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, submitted certain rules of the Committee of Elections; which were ordered to be printed, and also to be printed in the Globe.

Mr. Dixon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to employ a clerk during the sessions of the forty-first Congress, to be paid the same compensation as clerks of other standing committees of the House.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 45) extending the provisions of an act approved July 27, 1868, establishing a line of American steamships between New York and Europe; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for a Joint Special Committee on Applications for Removal of Political Disabilities, reported the same with a recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

Pending the question on the said resolution,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That for the purpose of examining the papers filed with the Committee on Reconstruction for removal of political disabilities and docketing the same, the clerk of that committee may act when Congress is not in session.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be allowed a clerk

for the forty-first Congress, when in session, at the same rate of compensation paid to the clerk of the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be authorized to employ a clerk during the forty-first Congress.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be, and are hereby, authorized to employ a clerk during the forty-first Congress, at the same rate of compensation paid to the clerks of other committees of this House.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 46) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Nutt, widow and legal representative of the late Haller Nutt, deceased, Mrs. Eliza M. Dawson, and Miss Ella M. Guy; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 245. A bill for the relief of Jesse and Mary Alice Davis, minors; and

H. R. 246. A bill for the relief of Belle R. Davis, widow of Captain John S. Davis, deceased; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Joint resolutions and bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

S. R. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the sale of the Chattanooga rolling mill property, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the Southwestern Iron Company, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

S. 166. An act for the relief of Isabella C. Youngs, wife of Theophilus Youngs, to the Committee on Patents.

S. 146. An act relating to the Freedmen's Bureau, to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

S. 82. An act to pay Charles Weile for services performed as consul at Tumbez, Peru, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 76. An act concerning divorces in the District of Columbia,

S. 75. An act regulating the rights of property of married women in the District of Columbia, and

S. 92. An act in addition to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Steam Packet Company, severally to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 36. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

S. R. 26. A joint resolution relating to the Interior Department, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. R. 41. A joint resolution donating to the public schools of Washington, District of Columbia, the frame building located at the southeast corner of 22d street west and I street north in said city, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. R. 33. A joint resolution relating to government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory, to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 191. An act to authorize the prepayment of the interest of the

public debt, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

S. 38. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 13th Tennessee cavalry, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 190. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, by extending certain penalties to accessories, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

S. 62. An act to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company, which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Welker: The petition of John Clark, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Sarah Snyder, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 16, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Thomas P. Graves, heretofore referred January 9, 1869, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Barbara Schlaich, heretofore referred January 18, 1869, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Franklin Staker, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Noah H. Hutton, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Edward Hayes, heretofore referred January 20, 1869, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Almira Herrick, heretofore referred December 16, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, additional evidence in support of the petition of Nancy A. Hammond, heretofore referred, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Chauncey H. Goodale, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 14, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Kate Spriggs, widow of Benjamin Spriggs, heretofore referred December 16, 1868, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Isabella Smith, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 6, 1869, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Reudoff Shurragar, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 6, 1869, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Wells Floyd, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Theophilus Jones, heretofore referred December 18, 1868, praying for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Eliza Green, heretofore referred February 5, 1869, praying for relief;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 30, 1868, of John Doffin, praying for relief;

By Mr. Taffe: The petition of O. P. Mason, praying compensation for services as assistant provost marshal in department of Kansas;

Also, papers relating to the case of Dwight J. McCann, contracti or for transportation of annuity goods to Indians ; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sanford: The petition of Dolly Brown, heretofore referred January 6, 1869, with accompanying papers, praying for a pension as the widow of Daniel Brown, a soldier of the revolutionary war, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition and accompanying papers of E. Diekmann, a citizen of Prussia, praying compensation for damage sustained by the detention of the Prussian ship "Essex" at the port of New Orleans in the year 1862, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Boles: The petition of William Pollard, praying for restoration to the United States navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of J. N. Carpenter, paymaster in the navy, praying remuneration for losses of property at Spotsylvania, Virginia, during the rebellion, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kerr: The memorial of W. D. Simpson, praying for an extension of time in which to take testimony in the contested election case of A. S. Wallace *vs.* W. D. Simpson, in the House of Representatives ;

Also, the memorial of J. P. Reed, praying for an extension of time in which to take testimony in the contested election case of S. L. Hoge against J. P. Reed, in the House of Representatives ;

By Mr. Brooks: Letter from Michael Ryan, of Louisiana, filing exceptions to the right of J. P. Newsham to maintain an action as a contestant against him for the right to represent the fourth district of said State in the House of Representatives ; to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the members of the Committee on the Civil Service on the part of the House act as a committee of the House until joined by the Senate.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved a reconsideration of the action of the House yesterday on the concurrent resolution of the Senate in relation to the Joint Committee on the Civil Service ; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following resolutions ; which were read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz :

Resolved, That further time, for sixty days from the 1st of April next, be given to the parties to take testimony in the contested election case of A. S. Wallace against W. D. Simpson, from the fourth congressional district of South Carolina.

Resolved, That further time, for sixty days from the 30th of March instant, be given to the parties to take testimony in the contested election case of S. L. Hoge against J. P. Reed, from the third congressional district of South Carolina, to be used as the testimony heretofore taken.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 247. A bill to pay Mrs. Mary Morgan, of Georgetown, South Carolina, widow of John Morgan, of Georgetown, South Carolina, for rice taken by the United States in 1865 ; and

H. R. 248. A bill to regulate the manner of applying to Congress for the removal of the political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States ; which were severally read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 247. To the Committee of Claims ; and

H. R. 248. To the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Palmer, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 249. A bill concerning the district court of the United States for the district of Iowa ;

H. R. 250. A bill to establish a port of entry at Council Bluffs, Iowa ; which were severally read a first and second time and referred, the former to the committee on the Judiciary, and the latter to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims submitted a report in writing in the case of Joseph Anderson, of Nashville, Tennessee ; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 251) to enforce the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Axtell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 252) amendatory of "An act to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States," approved July 27, 1868, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 253) authorizing the allowance of the claim of the State of Minnesota to lands for the support of a State University ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 254) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution to enable actual settlers on certain lands within the State of Kansas, known as the "Cherokee strip," to purchase said lands ; and

H. R. 255. A bill for the relief of Sale-o-path-o-la-ho-la and her family, heirs of the late O-path-o-la-ho-la ; which were severally read a first and second time and referred, the former to the Committee on the Public Lands, and the latter to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Allison moved that the several votes on reference this day be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That in the contested election case of Benjamin Eggleston *vs.* Peter W. Strader, from the first district of Ohio, twenty days be granted to the sitting member from and after the 5th of April, 1869, to take testimony, and that a like period of twenty days after the expiration of that time be granted to the contestant to take rebutting evidence only.

Pending which,

Mr. Burr moved to amend the same by striking out the word "twenty" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof "*forty*."

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the

main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 51
Nays 94
Not voting 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joel F. Asper	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
James B. Beck	George W. Greene	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles Haight	John Moffet	Thomas Swann
John T. Bird	Richard J. Haldeman	George W. Morgan	William N. Sweeney
James Brooks	Samuel Hambleton	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
Hervey C. Calkin	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. William J. Smith
Jacob A. Ambler	Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	Horace Maynard	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. McCrary	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph B. Donley	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Isaac H. Duval	Eliakim H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John F. Benjamin	David P. Dyer	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
David S. Bennett	Orange Ferriss	Daniel J. Morrill	Adolphus H. Tanner
Jacob Benton	G. A. Flukelburg	Samuel P. Morrill	Washington Townsend
John A. Bingham	Thomas Fitch	James S. Negley	James N. Tyner
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Thomas Boles	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
James Buffinton	Isaac R. Hawkins	Jasper Packard	William B. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hay	John B. Packer	Martin Welker
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Halbert E. Phine	William A. Wheeler
John Cessna	George F. Hoar	Frank W. Palmer	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Darwin Phelps	Morton S. Wilkinson
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	Charles W. Willard
Anassa Cobb	George W. Julian	William F. Prosser	William Williams
John Coburn	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Charles Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans
Omar D. Conger	Addison H. Laffin	Glenn W. Scofield	John S. Witcher.
George W. Cowles	Israel G. Lash		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John Fisher	William H. Kelsey	John P. C. Shanks
Stephenson Archer	John A. Griswold	John A. Logan	Porter Sheldon
Wm. H. Armstrong	Eugene Hale	John Lynch	John A. Smith
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	James C. McGrew	Peter W. Strader
Sempronius H. Boyd	John B. Hawley	Jesse H. Moore	John Taffe
Samuel S. Burdett	John Hill	John Morrissey	Lewis Tillman
Henry L. Cake	Truman H. Hoag	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
Clinton L. Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	Daniel M. Van Aiken
Noah Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Clarkson N. Potter	Robert T. Van Horn
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Jacob H. Ela	Thomas A. Jenckes	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward.
John F. Farnsworth	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Ninth Census, reported a bill (H. R. 256) to provide for taking the ninth and subsequent censuses; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Paine presented certain papers relating to the contested election case from the second congressional district of the State of Arkansas; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That the time for the taking of testimony in the contested election case of C. S. Cameron *vs.* L. H. Róots, from the first congressional district of Arkansas, be extended for sixty days to both parties from and after the expiration of the sixty days allowed by law.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 62) to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its third reading,

Mr. Welker submitted amendments thereto; which were agreed to.

Mr. Maynard submitted an additional amendment; which was also agreed to.

Mr. Swann submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out of section two the following words:

"Crossing the branches of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in such a manner as not to be dangerous to passengers and trains on either road," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Crossing the branches of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad either upon a safe and sufficient structure having a clear span of not less than 33 feet, the lowest point of which being not less than 17 feet above the top of the rails of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad as at present established and designed, or else crossing the said tracks at points sufficiently low to pass under them, resting upon structures similar to the aforesaid, but without altering their elevation as at present established and designed.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Welker moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 56
Nays 91
Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. S. Golladay	Stephen L. Mayham	John D. Stiles
John T. Bird	George W. Greene	James R. McCormick	Peter W. Strader
James Buffinton	John A. Griswold	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Thomas Swann
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Richard J. Haldeman	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Orestes Cleveland	Samuel Hambleton	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auken
Edward F. Dickinson	Patrick Hamill	Luke P. Poland	Philade'h Van Trump
Nathan F. Dixon	John B. Hay	Clarkson N. Potter	William B. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	George F. Hoar	Samuel J. Randall	Morton S. Wilkinson
Isaac H. Duval	William S. Holman	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	James A. Johnson	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Thomas Fitch	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. G. A. Finkelnburg	Mr. George W. McCrary
Samuel M. Arnell	Amasa Cobb	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James C. McGrew
Joel F. Asper	John Coburn	Eugene Hale	Ulysses Mercur
Samuel B. Axtell	Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Eliakim H. Moore
Alexander H. Bailey	Omar D. Conger	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse H. Moore
Fernando C. Beaman	George W. Cowles	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Moore
John Beatty	Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel J. Morrell
John F. Benjamin	Noah Davis	George W. Julian	Samuel P. Morrill
David S. Bennett	John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	James S. Negley
John A. Bingham	Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Jasper Packard
Austin Blair	Joseph B. Donley	Charles Knapp	John B. Packer
Thomas Boles	David P. Dyer	Addison H. Laffin	Halbert E. Paine
Sempronius H. Boyd	Jacob H. Ela	Israel G. Lash	Darwin Phelps
Samuel S. Burdett	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Charles Pomeroy
Roderick R. Butler	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William F. Prosser
John Cessna	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Anthony A. C. Rogers

Mr. Stephen Sanford
Aaron A. Sargent
Philetus Sawyer
Glenn W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
William Smyth
Aaron F. Stevens

Mr. Job E. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
William L. Stoughton
John Taffe
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lewis Tillman

Mr. Washing'ton Townsend
James M. Tyner
William H. Upson
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Martin Welker
William A. Wheeler

Mr. B. F. Whittemore
Charles W. Willard
William Williams
John T. Wilson
James J. Winans
John S. Witcher.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Wm. H. Armstrong
Nathaniel P. Banks
Jacob Benton
C. C. Bowen
James Brooks
Henry L. Cake
Hervey C. Calkin
Sidney Clarke
Clinton L. Cobb
John M. Crebs

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
John Fisher
J. Lawrence Getz
Charles M. Hamilton
Isaac R. Hawkins
John B. Hawley
David Heaton
John Hill
Truman H. Hoag
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Norman B. Judd

Mr. John H. Ketcham
J. Proctor Knott
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
George W. Morgan
John Morrissey
William Mungen
Godlove S. Orth
Frank W. Palmer
John A. Peters
Logan H. Roots

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John G. Schumaker
Porter Sheldon
John A. Smith
Joseph S. Smith
William J. Smith
Randolph Strickland
William N. Sweeney
Robert T. Van Horn
Daniel W. Voorhees
Erastus Wells
Fernando Wood.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Welker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Golladay to withdraw the papers in the case of B. Green and Franklin Turnpike Company—copies to be left; and to Mr. Kelsey to withdraw the papers in the case of Daniel Bissell.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Jenckes and Mr. Benton additional members of the Select Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Judd and Mr. Strader.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the cases of *Van Wyck vs. Greene*, from the State of New York, and *J. H. St. Martin vs. J. H. Sypher*, from the State of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 48) granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains, in Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution to supply omissions in the enrollment of certain appropriation acts, approved March 3, 1869;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Porter, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrollment of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1869.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :
S. 44. An act to amend the judicial system of the United States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi, reported the same with amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Beck submitted additional amendments.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Thomas L. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1869.

The following memorial and petitions, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of Lieutenant H. C. McArthur, late of the 15th regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, praying for an increase of pension;

By Mr. ———: The petition of James O. Ladd, praying for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The memorial of Mrs. Jane H. DeKay, praying for relief;

By Mr. Holman: The petition and accompanying papers of Edward Ball, captain 2d United States cavalry, heretofore referred March 4, 1864, praying for relief from public money lost or stolen;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bowen: The petition of the Board of Trade of Charleston, South Carolina, praying for the repeal of certain laws by which the western cities of the Union are restricted to certain ports of entry;

By Mr. Dixon: The petition of J. G. Cousens, John Cousens, and Enoch Cousens, praying that an American register be granted to the British built schooner "Venilia;"
to Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Donley: The petition of citizens of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, praying that Samuel Mason, of said county, a distiller, be exempted from the operation of the law which requires a storekeeper for each distillery, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willard: The petition of citizens of Vermont, praying for the establishment of a post route from Marshfield to Cabot, in said State, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 49) of sympathy with the people of the island of Cuba; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote on recommitment be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 257) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an American line of mail and emigrant passenger steamships to one or more European ports," approved July 27, 1868; which was read a first and second time, referred

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 258) to protect the rights of actual settlers on the public domain; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. John T. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, and, together with accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency of printing one hundred and eighty thousand copies of the Agricultural Report for the year 1868 for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, and twenty-five thousand additional copies for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to report accordingly at the earliest possible day.

Mr. John T. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 50) for the relief of John M. Broome and others, the band of 12th Kentucky infantry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on certain amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until after the morning hour.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3. An act to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred a joint resolution (H. Res. 4) relative to steamboats and other vessels owned in the loyal States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Poland moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	81
		Nays.....	83
		Not voting.....	32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Jacob A. Ambler
Oakes Ames

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin

Mr. David S. Bennett
Thomas Boles
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. James Buffinton
Roderick R. Butler
John Cessna

Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. David Heaton	Mr. Jesse H. Moore	Mr. William Smyth
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Moore	William B. Stokes
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel J. Morrell	William L. Stoughton
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	James S. Negley	Randolph Strickland
Burton C. Cook	Thomas L. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	William N. Sweeney
Omar D. Conger	William H. Kelsey	William F. Packard	John Taffe
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine	Lewis Tillman
John T. Dewees	Charles Knapp	Darwin Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Joseph B. Donley	Israel G. Lash	Charles Pomeroy	James N. Tyner
Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	William F. Prosser	Hamilton Ward
Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roota	Cadwal'c C. Washburn
James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Stephen Sanford	Martin Welker
J. S. Golladay	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer	B. F. Whittemore
John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Robert C. Schenck	Morton S. Wilkinson
Patrick Hamill	James C. McGrew	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles W. Willard
Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	John A. Smith	William Williams
John B. Hawley	Eliaquin H. Moore	William J. Smith	John T. Wilson.
John B. Hay			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	Orange Ferriss	Stephen L. Mayham	Job E. Stevenson
Joel F. Asper	G. A. Finkelnburg	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas Fitch	George W. McCrary	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	John Fox	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	John Moffet	Thomas Swann
John A. Bingham	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Samuel P. Morrill	Adolphus H. Tanner
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Washington Townsend
Austin Blair	Richard J. Haldeman	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bowen	Engene Hale	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
James Brooks	Samuel Hambleton	Frank W. Palmer	Philade'h Van Trump
Samuel S. Burdett	George F. Hoar	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Luke P. Poland	Erastus Wells
Hervey C. Calkin	Samuel Hooper	Clarkson N. Potter	William A. Wheeler
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	James J. Winans
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	John M. Rice	Boyd Winchester
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Anthony A. C. Rogers	John S. Witcher
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	Henry W. Slocum	Geo. W. Woodward.
David P. Dyer	John Lynch	Joseph S. Smith	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. George W. Cowles	Mr. John Hill	Mr. Henry A. Reeves
Samuel B. Axtell	Noah Davis	Truman H. Hoag	Aaron A. Sargent
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	Norman B. Judd	Porter Sheldon
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Aaron F. Stevens
Benjamin F. Butler	John Fisher	George W. Morgan	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	George W. Greene	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	John B. Packer	Daniel W. Voorhees.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	86
	{ Nays.....	81
	{ Not voting.....	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	Stephen L. Mayham	Henry W. Slocum
Wm. H. Armstrong	G. A. Finkelnburg	James R. McCormick	Joseph S. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Thomas Fitch	George W. McCrary	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	John Fox	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Job E. Stevenson
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	John Moffet	John D. Stiles
John A. Bingham	Calvin W. Gilfillan	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	Daniel J. Morrell	Peter W. Strader
Austin Blair	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel P. Morrill	Thomas Swann
C. C. Bowen	Engene Hale	William Mungen	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Brooks	Samuel Hambleton	James S. Negley	Washington Townsend
Albert G. Burr	George F. Hoar	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Hervey C. Calkin	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Philade'h Van Trump
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Orestes Cleveland	James A. Johnson	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	William A. Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Geo. W. Woodward.
David P. Dyer	John Lynch		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. William J. Smith
Jacob A. Ambler	Joseph B. Donley	James C. McGrew	William Smyth
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Eliakim H. Moore	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	Jesse H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
David S. Bennett	J. S. Golladay	Godlove S. Orth	William N. Sweeney
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Jasper Packard	Lewis Tillman
Sempronius H. Boyd	John B. Hawley	John B. Packer	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Buffinton	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frank W. Palmer	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	Hamilton Ward
John Cessna	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	Cadwall C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	William F. Prosser	Martin Welker
Clinton L. Cobb	Charles Knapp	Logan H. Rootes	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Israel G. Lash	Stephen Sanford	Morton S. Wilkinson
Omar D. Conger	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William Loughridge	Glenn W. Scofield	John T. Wilson
Noah Davis	Horace Maynard	John A. Smith	John S. Witcher.
John T. Deweese			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. John Hill	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fisher	Truman H. Hoag	John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	George W. Greene	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Porter Sheldon
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Norman B. Judd	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	Patrick Hamill	William H. Kelsey	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	Addison H. Laffin	Daniel W. Voorhees
Sidney Clarke	John B. Hay	John Morrissey	James J. Winans.
John Coburn			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Poland moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 192 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further service on the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Upson to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further service on the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Morgan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 46) for the relief of Samuel H. Moore, late a private in company G, 57th regiment Ohio veteran volunteer infantry, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 20. Joint resolution in relation to light houses on the coast of Oregon;

S. R. 22. Joint resolution relative to consular fees;

S. 37. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 2d North Carolina mounted infantry;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 259) to enforce the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution and the laws of the United States, and to re-

store the State of Georgia to the republican government elected under its new constitution ; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following named members of the select committee on the causes of the reduction of American tonnage, viz :

Mr. Lynch, M. Buffington, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Morrell, Mr. Judd, Mr. Holman, Mr. Calkin, and Mr. Wells.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior recommending an appropriation to pay Harvey D. Scott for services as commissioner to examine certain railroads ; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. The petition of citizens of Texas for the removal of political disabilities ;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the removal of political disabilities from certain citizens of Mississippi ;

IV. The application of J. W. H. Anderson, of Georgia, for removal of political disabilities ;

which were referred severally to the Committee on Reconstruction.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reference to the account of T. Burguier, and Goervey ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the additional appropriations required for the service of his department during the next fiscal year ;

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to an appropriation for the payment of the account of Irby H. Rudd ; which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. Additional papers in the case of Cameron *vs.* Roots, from the State of Arkansas ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior asking an appropriation for the collection and removal of the Snake Indians to the Siletz reservation on the Pacific coast ; and the same was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Paine presented papers in the contested election case of Morey *vs.* McCranie, from the State of Louisiana ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) granting the right-of-way for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains, in Washington Territory ; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized and directed to appoint a commission, consisting of three officers of the navy and two officers of the corps of engineers, to examine and report at the next session of Congress—

First. Whether the efficiency of the naval service requires the maintenance of the two navy yards at points so near together as at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Kittery, Maine.

Second. Whether the territory owned by the United States connected with the navy yard at Kittery is ample in area, suitable in location, and every way well adapted to accommodate the work now carried on at both yards, and for such extension as the future demands of the service will probably require in that section.

Third. The probable cost of extending the yard at Kittery sufficiently to accommodate the work now performed at both yards; the probable amount which could be realized by a sale of the site and permanent fixtures of the Charlestown yard, and also the probable annual saving in expense to the government which would result from consolidating the two yards.

Mr. Burr presented the notice of the contestant in the third congressional district of South Carolina, to take testimony; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on certain amendments thereto.

After debate,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 198. An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion," approved July 27, 1868;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 62) to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When,

The bill of the House (H. R. 3) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Butler moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Davis moved to amend the same by adding certain instructions.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Pending the question on or during the main question,

Mr. Ward moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment of Mr. Davis was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Butler;

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham, moved at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Butler,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	94
		Nays.....	79
		Not voting.....	23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Stevenson Archer	Isaac H. Duval	George W. Julian	Henry W. Slocum
Wm. H. Armstrong	David P. Dyer	Michael C. Kerr	Joseph S. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Israel G. Lash	William Smyth
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Job E. Stevenson
Nathaniel P. Banks	G. A. Finkelnburg	William Loughbridge	John D. Stiles
David S. Bennett	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayhew	Thomas Swann
John T. Bird	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	John Moffet	Adolphus H. Tanner
C. C. Bowen	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Washington Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	Richard J. Haldeman	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twitchell
James Brooks	Eugene Hale	William Mungen	James N. Tyner
James Buffinton	Samuel Hambleton	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Patrick Hamill	Godlove S. Orth	Philade'h Van Trump
Hervey C. Calkin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Frank W. Palmer	William B. Washburn
John Cessna	John B. Hay	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	William F. Prosser	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	John Hill	Samuel J. Randall	Eugene M. Wilson
Omar D. Conger	Truman H. Hoag	John R. Reading	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	George F. Hoar	Henry A. Reeves	John S. Witcher
Noah Davis	William S. Holman	Stephen Sanford	Fernando Wood
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
Edward F. Dickinson	Alexander H. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	James R. McCormick	William J. Smith
Joel F. Asper.	John F. Farnsworth	James C. McGrew	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	James S. Negley	William N. Sweeney
John A. Bingham	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
Thomas Boles	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Jasper Packard	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John B. Packer	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	William D. Kelley	Darwin Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Clinton L. Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Charles Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
John Coburn	Charles Knapp	John M. Rice	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	J. Proctor Knott	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	Addison H. Laffin	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winans.
John T. Deweese	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fisher	Mr. George W. McCrary	Mr. John A. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	George W. Greene	Eliakim H. Moore	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel P. Morrill	Peter W. Strader
Samuel S. Burdett	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Aukem
Orestes Cleveland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Daniel W. Voorhees.
Jacob H. Ela	Norman B. Judd	Robert C. Schenck	

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Butler, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other, papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McCrary: The petition of Orson Young, of Iowa, heretofore referred January 5, 1869, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Joseph Montgomery, of Iowa, heretofore referred February 3, 1868, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Francis M. Davis, of Indiana, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Hamill: The petition of Eliza Coville, widow of Reason Coville, praying for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812 and other

citizens of Philadelphia, praying for an act granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Kansas residing upon the Osage Indian lands, praying for relief, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cowles: The petition of William E. Wood, of Texas, praying for removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Charles B. Way, of Texas, of similar import; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition and accompanying papers of Henry F. Errett, heretofore referred February 19, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Hill: The petition and accompanying papers of George B. Halstead, of New Jersey, praying for relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of James N. Read, P. A. Johns, and others, messengers of the House of Representatives, first session fortieth Congress, praying for compensation during recess, to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that an appropriation be made to the National Homestead at Gettysburg for the orphans of soldiers and sailors of the United States, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. J. T. Wilson: The memorial of J. R. Dodge, Thomas Antisell, Townsend Glover, and William Saunders, of the Agricultural Department, praying for relief, to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the Board of Marine Underwriters of Philadelphia, praying that means be taken for the protection of the light-house at Absecon, New Jersey, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shanks: The petition and accompanying papers of Captain G. H. Bonebrake, heretofore referred January 14, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Van Horn: The petition of A. L. H. Crenshaw, of Missouri, heretofore referred July 13, 1868, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of F. E. Garnett, heretofore referred June 8, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Shanks: The petition of Lot S. Bayliss, administrator of Lieutenant Marcus Bayliss, deceased, praying for compensation for the military services of said officer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of Dickerson H. Walker, praying for removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Lash: The petition of southern Union men upon the subject of their political disabilities;

By Mr. Upson: The petition of Jesse Mitchell, praying for removal of political disabilities; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Schenck: Additional papers relating to the case of James Crutchell, heretofore referred, praying for relief, to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of life-insurance companies of the United States, relative to the taking of the census of 1870; which was referred to the select committee on that subject and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 51) authorizing the transfer

of certain appropriations heretofore made; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Mayham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 260) for the relief of Margaretta Van Rensselaer; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 261) for the encouragement of yachting, improvement in naval architecture, cultivation of naval science, and amendatory of the act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to license yachts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morgan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 262) to provide for the date of commissions to fill original vacancies in the army of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Joseph S. Smith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 263) to extend to the mouth of the Columbia river the land grant heretofore made for a railroad in Oregon; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 264) to pay John C. Duff, late second lieutenant of the 30th Massachusetts volunteers, six months and thirteen days' salary; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Swann, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting for use in the infantry regiments of the United States army Colonel F. W. Alexander's saw-bayonet, patented in 1864, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 265) granting lands and the right of way to the Saint James and Little Rock Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler,

Ordered, That the regular order of business be postponed until after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Scofield,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order, to call the committees for reports.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz: S. 42. A bill for the relief of Orlando Brown, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Pardon Worsley and William H. Treadway, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 52) for the relief of Alfred B. Winslow, of Portland, Maine; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 266) for the relief of Abram G. Snyder, of the Watervliet arsenal at West Troy, New York, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Scofield moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 267. A bill for the relief of Francis M. McKee, of Smith county, Tennessee;

H. R. 268. A bill for the relief of Capt. Geo. E. Grisham, of Tennessee;

H. R. 269. A bill for the relief of William E. Byrd, of Hancock county, State of Tennessee;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 270) for the relief of Henry B. Mears, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

Mr. Amasa Cobb, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 53) for the relief of Francis S. McDonald, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 271) for the relief of Colonel Samuel W. Price, of the 21st Kentucky volunteers, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stokes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the said committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Milone, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of Alfred E. Brook, postmaster at Ilion, New York, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Ela, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary S. Wilson, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 54) for the relief of Thomas Haughey; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 22) to perfect the title of Franklin Oliver, a soldier in the war of 1812, to certain lands which he claims to have covered by military warrants; and the same was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Cessna, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the case of Covode and Foster, from the State of Pennsylvania, accompanied by the following resolutions, which, together with the views of minorities of the said committee, submitted by Mr. Paine and Mr. Burr respectively, were ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, That John Covode, upon the letter of the governor and papers relating to the election in the twenty-first congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, referred by the House to this committee, has a *prima facie* right to the vacant seat from that district, and is entitled to take the oath of office and occupy a seat in this House as representative in Congress from said district without prejudice to the right of Henry D. Foster, claiming to have been duly elected thereto, to contest his right to said seat upon the merits.

Resolved, That Henry D. Foster, desiring to contest the right of Hon. John Covode to a seat in this House as a representative from the twenty-first district of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and is hereby, required to serve upon the said Covode, within twenty days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest, and that said Covode be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon said Foster his answer thereto within twenty days thereafter, and that both parties be allowed sixty days next after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denials, notice of intention to examine witnesses to be given to the opposite party at least five days before their examination; but neither party to give notice of taking testimony within less than five days between the close of taking it at one place and its commencement at another, but in all other respects in the manner prescribed in the act of February 19, 1851.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 273) to establish the salaries of certain officers, and to reduce the expenses of their offices, and to amend the laws in respect thereto; which was read

a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion submitted by him yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House, (H. R. 3,) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Dickey moved, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer, Mr. Butler withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the Senate amendments;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 90. An act to provide for the paving of Pennsylvania Avenue.

S. 211. An act for the relief of James C. Taylor, of Montgomery county, in the State of Virginia;

S. 195. An act to carry into effect the convention of July 4, 1868, between the United States and Mexico, for the adjustment of Claims; and

S. 185. An act to continue in force an act entitled "An act to extend the charter of Washington City," and so forth;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 22. A resolution relative to consular fees.

S. R. 20. A resolution in relation to light-houses on the coast of Oregon.

S. 37. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 2d North Carolina mounted infantry.

Mr. Lynch moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices,

The same was read.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	70
		Nays.....	99
		Not voting.....	27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Wm. H. Armstrong	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck
Joel F. Asper	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William J. Smith
John Beatty	G. A. Finkelnburg	Dennis McCarthy	William Smyth
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	James C. McGrew	Aaron F. Stevens
John A. Bingham	Calvin W. Glifflan	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	John B. Hawley	Eliakim H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
Samuel S. Burdett	John Hill	William Moore	John Taffe
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	John B. Packer	Lewis Tillman
John Cessna	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William F. Prosser	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots	William A. Wheeler
George W. Cowles	William H. Kelsey	Stephen Sanford	John T. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans.
Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Knapp		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Jacob A. Ambler	Edward P. Dickinson	John A. Logan	John A. Smith
Stevenson Archer	David P. Dyer	William Loughridge	Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtel	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Job E. Stevenson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
James B. Beck	John Fisher	George W. McCrary	William N. Sweeney
Benjamin T. Biggs	John Fox	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Adolphus H. Tanner
John T. Bird	J. Lawrence Getz	John Moffet	Washington Townsend
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	Jesse H. Moore	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	James N. Tyner
James Brooks	Charles Haight	William Mungen	William H. Upson
James Buffinton	Richard J. Haldeman	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	Samuel Hambleton	Charles O'Neill	Philade'h van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Hervey C. Calkin	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	Truman H. Hoag	Frank W. Palmer	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	George F. Hoar	Darwin Phelps	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John R. Reading	Engene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	John M. Rice	John S. Withcher
Noah Davis	Thomas L. Jones	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
John T. Deweese	Michael C. Kerr	Porter Sheldon	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. Samuel P. Morrill	Mr. William B. Stokes
Samuel M. Arnell	Eugene Hale	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	Patrick Hamill	James S. Hagley	Peter W. Strader
David S. Bennett	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	Norman B. Judd	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Cake	James R. McCormick	Worthington C. Smith	Charles W. Willard.
Thomas Fitch	Daniel J. Morrell	John D. Stiles	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54
Nays..... 107
Not voting..... 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Isaac H. Duval	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Joel F. Asper	Jacob H. Ela	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	John A. Smith
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	William J. Smith
Jacob Benton	G. A. Finkelnburg	Horace Maynard	William Smyth
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	James C. McGrew	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
Roderick R. Butler	John B. Hawley	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Luke P. Poland	Lewis Tillman
Clinton L. Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles Pomeroy	Lawrence S. Trimble
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Aaron A. Sargent	Martin Welker
Oliver H. Dockery	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson.
Joseph B. Donley	William H. Kelsey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Anthony A. C. Rogers
Jacob A. Ambler	John T. Deweese	Charles Knapp	John G. Schumaker
Stevenson Archer	Oliver J. Dickey	J. Proctor Knott	Porter Sheldon
Wm. H. Armstrong	Edward F. Dickinson	John A. Logan	Henry W. Slocum
Samuel B. Axtell	David P. Dyer	William Loughridge	Job E. Stevenson
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas Swann
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Stephen L. Mayham	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
Benjamin T. Biggs	John Fox	George W. McCrary	Adolphus H. Tanner
John T. Bird	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Washington Townsend
Austin Blair	Calvin W. Giddilan	John Moffet	Ginery Twichell
Sempronius H. Boyd	J. S. Golladay	Eliakim H. Moore	James N. Tyner
James Buffinton	John A. Griswold	Jesse H. Moore	William H. Tyson
Samuel S. Burdett	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hambleton	William E. Niblack	Cadwal'c C. Washburn
Hervey C. Calkin	John B. Hay	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John Cessna	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Erastus Wells
Sidney Clarke	Truman H. Hoag	Jasper Packard	B. F. Whittemore
Orestes Cleveland	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	Morton S. Wilkinson
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Frank W. Palmer	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Darwin Phelps	Eugene M. Wilson
Omar D. Conger	James A. Johnson	William F. Prosser	James J. Winans
George W. Cowles	Alexander H. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	John R. Reading	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Henry A. Reeves	Geo. W. Woodward.
Noah Davis	Michael C. Kerr	John M. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Eugene Hale	Mr. James S. Negley	Mr. William B. Stokes
Samuel M. Arnell	Patrick Hamill	Halbert E. Paine	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Peter W. Stander
David S. Bennett	Samuel Hooper	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	Norman B. Judd	Stephen Sanford	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Jas. R. McCormick	John P. C. Shanks	William A. Wheeler
Henry L. Cake	Daniel J. Morrill	Joseph S. Smith	Charles W. Willard
Thomas Fitch	Samuel P. Morrill	Worthington C. Smith	John S. Witcher.
George W. Greene	John Morrissey	John D. Stiles	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote on the said amendment be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendment.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, in relation to certain deficiencies in his department;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to expenses incurred by the Territory of Utah in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1865, '6, and '7;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation to purchase the fifteenth volume of the United States Statutes at Large; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing a petition of citizens of Galveston, Texas, in regard to the legislation of the late constitutional convention in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior touching the construction of penitentiaries in certain Territories; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, in regard to the claim of Thomas H. Dowling to Yerba Buena, or Goat Island; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th instant, touching the mineral lands of

the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

VIII. A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan ratifying the proposed 15th article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, he was excused from service on the Select Committee on the Civil Service.

When,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Niblack to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Dawes and Mr. Kelsey directors of the Washington Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 62. An act to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Butler, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Whittemore: The memorial and accompanying papers of Albert Greenleaf, heretofore referred February 21, 1867, praying for compensation for extra services as naval agent;

Also, the papers of Lieutenant J. C. Duff, relating to his application for relief;

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The petition of citizens of Gloucester, Massachusetts, praying for indemnity to William H. Steel for loss of schooner during the war, at St. Helena;

Also, the petition of Thomas Niles, of Massachusetts, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of A. Ward Burns, of Massachusetts, praying for relief;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Scofield: Petition of himself, recommending a post route from Sartwell, in McKean county, Pennsylvania, via Port Allegheny and White's Summit to Emporium, in Cameron county;

By Mr. Beatty: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the extension of the post route from Galion to Corsica, to Steam Corners, in Morrow county;

By Mr. Van Trump: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a post route from Lancaster to Somerset;

By Mr. Asper: The petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a mail route from Queen City to Unionville;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The petition of J. W. Wright, praying for relief of freedmen among the Creek tribe of Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, upon the subject of Fenianism, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cessna: The petition of U. Keyser, of Mississippi, praying for relief from political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Stevens: The memorial of Cornelius T. Nourse, praying for a pension as a soldier of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Cessna: The petition of Mary Jane Leggett, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of William Fisher, of San José, California, praying for relief;

By Mr. R. C. McCormick: The memorial of the legislative assembly of Arizona Territory, praying for an appropriation to codify the laws of said Territory;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the national banking law, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to acknowledge Almighty God as the source of all authority and power in civil government;

By Mr. B. F. Butler: Seven petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that the right of voting shall be given to women on the same terms as to men;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman: The remonstrance of R. H. Anderson and others, citizens of Detroit, Michigan, against the registry of foreign vessels, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of Professor Brainard, praying for the repeal of sections 3 4, and 5 of the act incorporating Columbia College, in the District of Columbia, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition and accompanying papers of Frances Abells, heretofore referred January 6, 1869, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: Papers relating to the application of E. E. Woodman, late captain of Company B, 13th Wisconsin regiment, heretofore referred January 14, 1868, for relief;

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of soldiers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, praying Congress to give them artificial limbs every five years;

By Mr. Shanks: The petition of J. C. Jay, praying for compensation as an assistant surgeon;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for an amendment of the homestead law, so as to allow proof of final settlement to be made before clerks of county courts;

By Mr. R. C. McCormick: The memorial of the legislative assembly of Arizona, praying that a surveyor general be appointed for the land district of Arizona, and for an appropriation to survey the lands in said district;

By Mr. B. F. Butler: The petition of John E. Hamer, praying for the privilege of preempting fifty-three and one-third acres of public land in California;

By Mr. J. A. Johnson: The petition of Timothy Conklin and J. E. Pelham, citizens of California, praying for the establishment of a land district in the northwestern part of said State, with an office at Shasta;
Also, the petition, numerously signed, of citizens of Tehama, Shasta,

Trinity, Klamath, Del Norte, and Siskiyou counties, California, with accompanying map, praying for the establishment of the above-named land district;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. W. B. Washburn: The petition and accompanying papers of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, praying for relief—heretofore referred February 17, 1868;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers of Wm. P. Thompson, heretofore referred January 24, 1868, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Loughridge: Papers relating to the application of Wm. H. Needham, heretofore referred January 13, 1869, for relief, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of John L. Miller, of Texas, praying for removal of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. William Moore: The petition of merchants and owners of vessels, and citizens of Jersey City, New Jersey, praying for the establishment of a custom-house and port of entry at Jersey City, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of the "Protestant University of the United States," located at Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for a grant of public land, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Twichell: The petition of Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, praying to be transferred from the retired list of commodore to that of retired rear-admiral, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of Major C. H. Frederick, praying for pay and allowance as lieutenant colonel, to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, and severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: A bill (H. R. 274) for the relief of Frederick Howes, to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 55) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to collect the internal revenue now due and uncollected by reason of false or fraudulent returns, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) to incorporate a National Land Company for providing lands for emigrants and freedmen in the late slaveholding States, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jenckes: A bill (H. R. 276) to repeal certain provisions in appropriation bills relating to the Patent Office, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dockery: A bill (H. R. 277) to pay loyal citizens in the States lately in rebellion for services in taking the United States census of 1860, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) for the establishment of a postal route in North Carolina, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) to amend the charter of the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Clinton S. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 280) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell government property, at Plymouth, North Carolina, to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) to relieve John T. Wheeler, of North Carolina, of political disabilities; and

A bill (H. R. 282) to relieve John A. McLean, of Virginia, of his political disabilities; severally to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) making an appropriation to remove obstructions from the Roanoke river, in North Carolina, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 284) to authorize the settlement of certain accounts, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 56) to enable the Secretary of the Interior to contract with Fisk Mills for a group of statuary for the south wing of the Capitol, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Ordered, That the said bill and resolution be printed.

By Mr. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 285) to punish the crime of holding office in violation of the Constitution, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Also, a bill (H. R. 286) in relation to trust funds, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and both of the said bills ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hoag: A bill (H. R. 287) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Gillett, widow of James Gillett, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 288) to preserve the purity of elections in the Territories of the United States, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Arnell: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Tennessee for the relief of Ellis and Turner, scouts of the United States during the late rebellion, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) to establish certain post roads in the State of Tennessee, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of C. B. Davis, of Tennessee, from legal and political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 291) to declare forfeited to the United States certain lands granted to the State of Louisiana to aid in constructing a railroad therein, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Shanks: A joint resolution (H. Res. 57) providing the manner of ratifying the constitutional amendment of the United States by the several States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 58) instructing the Secretary of War to appropriate surplus waste and condemned property within his control within the District of Columbia for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the District a labor school for freedmen to become self-sustaining, and in which will be taught the art of labor to the colored poor, to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 59) instructing the Committee on the Militia to report a bill providing for furnishing artificial limbs and other supports to honorably discharged soldiers and seamen, when needed, from time to time during their natural lives, to the Committee on the Militia.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 61) to suspend the oyster tonnage tax of Virginia, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Judd: A bill (H. R. 292) to regulate the method of converting gold into currency, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means, and together with the accompanying memorials of business men and boards of trade of Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Shanks: A joint resolution (H. Res. 60) instructing the Com-

mittee on the Militia to report a bill directing the Secretary of War to furnish clothing to inmates of all legally established soldiers' homes in the several States, to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Cullom: A joint resolution (H. Res. 62) in relation to the settlement of the accounts of R. B. Hatch, late a quartermaster in the volunteer service, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. H. Moore: A bill (H. R. 293) granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine R. Roberts, widow of Benjamin F. Roberts, deceased, late a private in company K, 62d Illinois volunteer infantry, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 294) to establish a probate court in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Finkelnburg: A joint resolution (H. Res. 63) releasing claim of United States against city of St. Louis, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Asper: A bill (H. R. 295) to establish certain post roads in the State of Missouri, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) to erect a port of entry and delivery at St. Joseph, Missouri, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 297) making an appropriation for a custom-house in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Boyd: A joint resolution of the State legislature of Missouri, concerning the equalization of bounties to soldiers in the late war, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dyer: A bill (H. R. 298) granting a pension to William C. Johnson, a soldier in the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. R. T. Van Horn: A bill (H. R. 299) to provide for the consolidation of the Indian tribes, and to organize a system of government in the Indian territory, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 300) to remove legal and political disabilities from James H. Turner, Francis McNally, and Bernard Fitzpatrick, of Arkansas, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Also a bill (H. R. 301) to remove legal and political disabilities from Edward C. Wilson, of Arkansas, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Ferry: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking Congress to make an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of Ontonagon river, to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation to survey the route between the river Raisin and the St. Joseph river in the State of Michigan, for ascertaining the feasibility of a ship canal between Lakes Erie and Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Strickland: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for a land grant to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range railroad, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Sheboygan river on the Straits of Mackinaw, to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for the right of way and aid for a railroad from the shore of Green Bay to the iron district in Menomonee county, Michigan, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for an appropriation or a corps of engineers to survey a route for a ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation to complete the harbor of Ontonagan, Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loughridge: A bill (H. R. 302) to establish a post route from Washington, Iowa, to North English, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pomeroy: A bill (H. R. 303) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sargent: A bill (H. R. 304) to abolish the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department, to the Committee on Retrenchment and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, and to regulate the fur seal trade at the islands of St. George and St. Paul, in the Territory of Alaska, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska, to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Axtell: A bill (H. R. 307) granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal or canals for irrigating purposes in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 308) creating a new land district in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) for the relief of R. S. Weston, postmaster at Forest City, Sierra county, California, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 310) granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal for navigation and irrigation purposes in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Clarke: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing Congress to provide by law for the sale of absentee Shawnee lands to actual settlers at \$1 25 per acre, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fitch: A bill (H. R. 311) granting lands to the State of Nevada, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad to the Colorado river, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Taffe: A bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of Oliver P. Mason; and. A bill (H. R. 313) for the relief of Dwight J. McCann; severally to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bradford: A bill (H. R. 314) to confirm the title of the heirs of Geracio Nolan, deceased, to certain lands in the Territory of Colorado, to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed..

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue in the Territory of Colorado, for the erection of public buildings, to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 316) to authorize the settlement of certain suspended accounts in the Treasury Department, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) to carry into effect the two several decrees of the district court of the United States for the district of Louisiana, in the cases of the British vessels Volant and Science;

And, a bill (H. R. 318) to carry into effect the decree of the district

court of the United States for the district of Louisiana, in the case of the British brig *Dashing Wave* and her cargo; severally to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 319) to regulate appeals from the consular courts of the United States in foreign countries, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ferris: A bill (H. R. 320) to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Churchill, a bill (H. R. 321) to regulate charges upon boats not used for carrying passengers nor propelled by sail or steam;

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) to regulate the duties on lumber and timber; severally to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Port Ontario, New York, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 324) to make an appropriation for the improvement of the harbors of Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha, in Wisconsin, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schenck: A bill (H. R. 325) to repeal the first section of an act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A bill (H. R. 327) further to amend the postal laws, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Archer: A bill (H. R. 326) to prevent an appropriation therein mentioned from lapsing because of delay in the adjustment, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) for the payment of Richard M. Green, for the use of his patent by the government, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 329) granting a pension to Jerry Gordon, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (H. R. 330) for the relief of the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy, of Charleston, South Carolina, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 331) to relieve certain persons of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills, on leave, The Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions;

When

Mr. Bingham submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Whereas on the 3d of March, 1869, only a few hours before the dissolution of the late administration, by direction of President Johnson, United States bonds to the amount of \$2,400,000 were prepared for issue, and \$1,400,000 of such bonds actually issued, to the Central Pacific railroad of California, on account of the alleged construction of certain sections of their road; and whereas it is alleged in certain proofs on file in the Treasury Department that said bonds were issued over a line of route hastily, wrongfully, and illegally approved by the late Secretary of the Interior, at a time when commissioners were by his own direction investigating to ascertain what was the most advantageous line for the public interests, and also that the certificate of the commissioners that work had been performed to the value of \$20,000 per mile over the line upon which the bonds were ordered to be issued was false and fraudulent, and that the whole work performed over such line does not exceed the value of \$10,000 per mile; and whereas if these allegations are true the government is liable to be injured and defrauded unless the bonds so issued are recovered and

canceled, and immediate action taken to protect the interests of the United States in a great public work : Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be instructed to investigate immediately the circumstances attending the issue of United States bonds to the Central Pacific railroad, and to recommend such action as they may deem important to protect the interests of the government, with leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise; and that the committee be, and are hereby, authorized to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mungen submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to purchase two thousand copies of the latest edition of Lanman's Dictionary of Congress, for the use of members of this house: *Provided*, The same shall include a record of the forty-first Congress, and that the cost per copy shall not exceed the price hitherto paid by the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Mungen moved the previous question,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Beaman,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the architect of the Capitol is hereby instructed to change the old Hall of Representatives into committee-rooms of convenient size, and that the expense of the same be paid from the contingent fund of the House, the change to be completed before the reassembling of Congress in December next : *Provided*, That said architect shall first submit the plan to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with estimates of the cost of the proposed change, and that the same shall receive the approval of said committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Kelley,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to assign to the use of the Committee on Appropriations the room now occupied by the Committee of Ways and Means ; that the room now occupied as the House post office is hereby assigned to the use of the Committee of Ways and Means ; and that the House post office is hereby directed to be removed to the room now occupied by the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution to supply omissions in the enrollment of certain appropriation acts, approved March 3, 1869.

Mr. Beatty, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :
S. 42. An act for the relief of Orlando Brown ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution to supply omissions in the enrollment of certain appropriation acts, approved March 3, 1869.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 47. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Sayles ;

S. R. 48. Joint resolution to drop from the rolls of the army certain officers absent without leave ; and

S. R. 42. Joint resolution respecting the pay and allowances of enlisted men of the army ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 237. An act to abolish the office of chief of staff to the General of the army ; without amendment.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That as a means of relief to the people and in some degree to equalize taxation, the Committee of Ways and Means be, and said committee is hereby, instructed to report a bill, first, to exempt salt, tea, coffee, sugar, matches, and tobacco from every species of taxation for federal purposes ; second, to impose a tax of two and a half per cent. in gold on all bonds heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by the government of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	104
	{ Nays.....	40
	{ Not voting.....	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Jacob A. Ambler
Oakes Ames
Wm H. Armstrong
Samuel M. Arnell
Joel F. Asper
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
David S. Bennett
John A. Bingham
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
James Buffinton
Samuel S. Burdett
John Cessna
John C. Churchill
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Omar D. Conger
George W. Cowles
Henry L. Dawes
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Joseph B. Donley
Isaac H. Duval
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
G. A. Finkelnburg
John Fisher
Thomas Fitch
James A. Garfield
Calvin W. Gilfillan
Eugene Hale
John B. Hawley
George F. Hoar
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Thomas A. Jenckes
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Charles Knapp
Addison H. Ladin
Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
John A. Logan

Mr. John Lynch
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
George W. McCrary
James C. McGrew
Ulysses Mercur
Eliakim H. Moore
William Moore
Daniel J. Morrell
Samuel P. Morrill
James S. Negley
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Jasper Packard
Halbert E. Paine
Frank W. Palmer
John A. Peters
Luke P. Poland
Charles Pomeroy
William F. Prosser
Logan H. Roots
Stephen Sanford
Aaron A. Sargent
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Porter Sheldon
John A. Smith
Worthington C. Smith
William Smyth
Job E. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
William L. Stoughton
Randolph Strickland
John Taffe
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lewis Tillman
Ginery Twichell
James N. Tyner
William H. Upson
Robert T. Van Horn
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
William A. Wheeler
B. F. Whittemore
Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles W. Willard
William Williams
John T. Wilson
James J. Winans.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. T. W. McNeely	Mr. Thomas Swann
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	George W. Morgan	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	John A. Griswold	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auker
John T. Bird	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Philade'h Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	Daniel W. Voorhees
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
John T. Deweese	Samuel S. Marshall	John M. Rice	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Stephen L. Mayham	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	James R. McCormick	John G. Schumaker	George W. Woodward

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. John B. Hay	Mr. Darwin Phelps
John F. Benjamin	Oliver J. Dickey	David Heaton	Samuel J. Randall
Jacob Benton	Oliver H. Dockery	John Hill	Henry W. Slocum
Sempronius H. Boyd	David P. Dyer	Truman H. Hoag	Joseph S. Smith
James Brooks	Jacob H. Ela	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William J. Smith
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas W. Ferry	Alexander H. Jones	Aaron F. Stevens
Roderick R. Butler	J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	John D. Stiles
Henry L. Cake	George W. Greene	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone
Hervey C. Calkin	Richard J. Haldeman	William Loughridge	Peter W. Strader
Orestes Cleveland	Samuel Hambleton	John Moffet	Washing'n Townsend
Clinton L. Cobb	Patrick Hamill	Jesse H. Moore	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Boyd Winchester
Shelby M. Cullom	Isaac B. Hawkins	John B. Packer	John S. Witcher.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck, and pending when the House adjourned on Monday last, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That a Joint Select Committee on Ordnance, to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses, to continue during the forty-first Congress, with the same powers and duties as were conferred upon the Select Committee on Ordnance of the fortieth Congress, and to whom all matters yet undisposed of which were referred to the Committee on Ordnance of the fortieth Congress shall be referred;

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the House proceed to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The concurrent resolution of the Senate in regard to compensation of the employés of the two houses was taken up, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate in regard to the lighting, heating, and ventilation of the two houses was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The bill of the Senate (S. 44) to amend the judicial system of the United States was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Bingham submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

After debate,

By unanimous consent, amendments were submitted by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Poland.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendments of Mr. Kerr and Mr. Poland were then severally disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Bingham having been read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Supreme Court of the United States shall hereafter consist of the Chief Justice of the United States and eight associate justices, any six of whom shall constitute a quorum, and of such justices of said court as shall have been excused and retired from active duty under the provisions of this act, and for this purpose there shall be appointed an additional associate justice of said court.

"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That for each of the nine existing judicial circuits there shall be appointed a circuit judge, who shall reside in his circuit, and shall possess the same power and jurisdiction therein as the justice of the Supreme Court allotted to the circuit. The circuit courts in each circuit shall be held by the justice of the Supreme Court allotted to the circuit, or by the circuit judge of the circuit, or by the district judge of the district sitting alone, or by the justice of the Supreme Court and circuit judge sitting together, in which case the justice of the Supreme Court shall preside, or in the absence of either of them, by the other (who shall preside) and the district judge. And such courts may be held at the same time in the different districts of the same circuit; and more than one such court may be held at the same time in the same district by direction of the presiding justice or judge, who shall designate the business to be done in each: Provided, That no officer shall be allowed fees for attendance upon or services in more than one of said courts at the same time. The circuit judges shall each receive an annual salary of \$5,000.

"SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall affect the powers of the justices of the Supreme Court as judges of the circuit court, except in the appointment of clerks of the circuit courts, which in each circuit shall be appointed by the circuit judge of that circuit, and the clerks of the district courts shall be appointed by the judges thereof respectively: Provided, That the present clerks of said courts shall continue in office until other appointments be made in their places, or they be otherwise removed.

"SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Justice, and of each of the Justices of the Supreme Court who shall not have been excused and retired under the provisions of this act, to attend at least one term of the circuit court in each district of his circuit during every period of two years.

"SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That any judge of any court of the United States who is now seventy years of age, and that any judge thereof who shall hereafter become seventy years of age, and who shall have served at least ten years as such judge, may, upon his filing with the President a certificate of that fact, be excused and retired from active service as such judge; and thereafter he shall, during the time he shall continue to hold said office, be entitled to receive from the United States the same salary that he was by law entitled to at the time of filing his certificate: Provided, That if any judge who shall have attained the aforesaid age shall be incompetent, by reason of disease or infirmity, to make and file such certificate, the facts of his age and incompetency may be proved by satisfactory evidence before any judge of the Supreme Court; and upon such justice filing his certificate of such facts with the President the said judge shall thereupon be excused and retired with like effect as upon his own certificate.

"SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That within six months after the filing with the President of either of the certificates mentioned in section five of this act, or if any judge of any of the courts of the United States whose age now exceeds seventy years, or who shall hereafter arrive at the age of seventy years, shall for one year after the passage of this act, or after arriving at the age of seventy years, continue to hold his office without filing such certificate, it shall in either of such cases be the duty of the President to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge for the said court, who shall have the same power and perform the same duties and receive the same compensation as the judge then acting in such court, or who shall be retired and excused from so acting, and shall, in connection with or in the absence of his senior associate, hold the courts prescribed by law for said senior or retired judge; and upon the decease of said senior, associate, or retired judge, or upon his ceasing for any cause to hold said office, the said additional judge appointed under the provisions of this act shall be and become the judge of such court."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	99
		Nays	50
		Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver H. Dockery	John Lynch	John A. Smith
Oakes Ames	Joseph B. Donley	Horace Maynard	William J. Smith
Wm H. Armstrong	Isaac H. Duval	Dennis McCarthy	William Smyth
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	George W. McCrary	Aaron F. Stevens
Joel F. Asper	Orange Ferriss	James C. McGraw	Job B. Stevenson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	John Fisher	Eliakin H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	John Taffe
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrell	Adolphus H. Tanner
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
James Buffinton	Eugene Hale	Godlove S. Orth	Washington Townsend
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hawley	John B. Packer	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	George F. Hoar	Halbert E. Paine	James N. Tyner
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Frank W. Palmer	William H. Upson
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Darwin Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Camdwal' C. Washburn
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	William F. Prosser	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Martin Welker
Omar D. Conger	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roota	William A. Wheeler
George W. Cowles	William H. Kelsey	Stephen Sanford	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Aaron A. Sargent	Charles W. Willard
Henry L. Dawes	Charles Knapp	Robert C. Schenck	William Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Addison H. Latlin	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. John D. Stiles
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas Swann
John Beatty	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	Richard J. Haldeman	Thom'p'n W. McNeely	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	Samuel Hambleton	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
John T. Bird	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Phlade'au Van Trump
James Brooks	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	Daniel W. Voorhees
Albert G. Burr	Truman H. Hoag	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Roderick R. Butler	William S. Holman	John R. Reading	John T. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	James A. Johnson	Henry A. Reeves	John S. Witcher
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood
G. A. Finkelnburg	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer	George W. Woodward.
John Fox	William Lawrence		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Alexander H. Bailey	John T. Deweese	John A. Logan	Henry W. Slocum
Fernando C. Beaman	David P. Dyer	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph S. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	John Moffet	Worthington C. Smith
David S. Bennett	J. Lawrence Getz	William Moore	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	George W. Greene	George W. Morgan	Peter W. Strader
C. C. Bowen	Patrick Hamill	Samuel P. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Morton S. Wilkinson
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	James S. Negley	Eugene M. Winsou
Orestes Cleveland	John Hill	Charles Pomeroy	James J. Winans
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Boyd Winchester.
John M. Crebs	Alexander H. Jones	John G. Schumaker	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	90
		Nays.....	53
		Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Jacob A. Ambler Oakes Ames Wm H. Armstrong Samuel M. Arnell Joel F. Asper Nathaniel F. Banks Jacob Benton John A. Bingham Thomas Boles C. C. Bowen Sempronius H. Boyd James Buffinton Samuel S. Burdett Benjamin F. Butler Henry L. Cake John Cessna Clinton L. Cobb Burton C. Cook George W. Cowles Shelby M. Cullom Henry L. Dawes Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon Oliver H. Dockery Joseph B. Donley Isaac H. Duval Orange Ferriss John Fisher James A. Garfield Calvin W. Gilfillan Eugene Hale Isaac R. Hawkins John B. Hawley George F. Hoar Samuel Hooper Benjamin F. Hopkins Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes Norman B. Judd George W. Julian William D. Kelley William H. Kelsey Charles Knapp Israel G. Lash Horace Maynard	Mr. Dennis McCarthy George W. McCrary James C. McGrew Ulysses Mercur Eliakim H. Moore William Moore Daniel J. Morrill Charles O'Neill Halbert E. Paine Frank W. Palmer John A. Peters Darwin Phelps Luke P. Poland Charles Pomeroy William F. Prosser Logan H. Rootes Stephen Sanford Aaron A. Sargent Philetus Sawyer Glenn W. Scofield John P. C. Shanks Porter Sheldon	Mr. John A. Smith William J. Smith William Smyth Asa F. Stevens Job E. Stevenson William B. Stokes William L. Stoughton John Taffé Adolphus H. Tanner Washington Townsend Ginery Twichell James N. Tynes William H. Upson Robert T. Van Horn Hamilton Ward Camwall C. Washburn William B. Washburn Martin Welker B. F. Whittemore Charles W. Willard William Williams John T. Wilson.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer John Beatty James B. Beck Benjamin T. Biggs John T. Bird Austin Blair James Brooks Albert G. Burr Roderick R. Butler Sidney Clarke John Coburn Omar D. Conger John M. Crebs Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. Jacob H. Els Charles A. Eldridge G. A. Finkelnburg John Fox J. S. Golladay John A. Griswold Charles Haight Richard J. Haldeman Samuel Hambleton John B. Hay William S. Holman James A. Johnson Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Michael C. Kerr William Lawrence Samuel S. Marshall Stephen L. Mayham James R. McCormick Thomp'n W. McNeely George W. Morgan William Mungen William E. Niblack Godlove S. Orth Jasper Packard John B. Packer John B. Reading	Mr. Henry A. Reeves John M. Rice Henry W. Slocum Thomas Swann William N. Sweeney Lawrence S. Trimble Daniel M. Van Auker Phlade' Van Trump Daniel W. Voorhees Erastus Wells Eugene M. Wilson John S. Witcher George W. Woodward.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams Samuel B. Axtell Alexander H. Bailey Fernando C. Beaman John F. Benjamin David S. Bennett Hervey C. Calkin John C. Churchill Orestes Cleveland Amasa Cobb Noah Davis John T. Deweese David P. Dyer John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry Thomas Fitch J. Lawrence Getz George W. Greene Patrick Hamill Charles M. Hamilton David Heaton John Hill Truman H. Hoag Giles W. Hotchkiss Alexander H. Jones John H. Ketcham J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Addison H. Lafin John A. Logan William Loughridge John Lynch John Moffet Jesse H. Moore Samuel P. Morrill John Morrissey James S. Negley Clarkson N. Potter Samuel J. Randall Anthony A. C. Rogers Robert C. Schenck	Mr. John G. Schumaker Joseph S. Smith Worthington C. Smith John D. Stiles Frederick Stone Peter W. Strader Randolph Strickland Lewis Tillman William A. Wheeler Morton S. Wilkinson James J. Winans Boyd Winchester Fernando Wood.
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So the bill was passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That certain amendments proposed to be submitted by him to the bill of the House No. 256 and be printed.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on

Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 332) providing for the holding an election in Mississippi, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 333) for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fox, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Niblack: The petition and accompanying papers of Commodore James Boyle, United States navy, heretofore referred December 7, 1868, praying for compensation due his late father for services as Acting Secretary of the Navy;

By Mr. ———: The petition of John Wilson, and accompanying papers, heretofore referred December 10, 1867, praying for compensation for services rendered under House resolution of May 4, 1818; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of Archibald C. Crary, praying for relief, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Shanks: The petition of delegates of the Choctaw Indians, praying for a settlement of their claim due from the government under treaty stipulations, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Packard: The petition of maimed soldiers of South Bend, Indiana, praying that the government supply them with artificial limbs to replace those worn out, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. C. L. Cobb: The memorial of the Pomological Society of Norfolk, Virginia, praying for a reduction of the duty on seed peas, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By the Speaker: The petition of Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, praying for the removal of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, presented the constitution of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with all the acts of Congress relating to the institution from its organization February 16, 1857, to March 3, 1869; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be authorized to employ a messenger, as formerly, for the present Congress, or till otherwise ordered.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 64) authorizing the building of a railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Paducah, Kentucky; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 3) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, disagreed to by the House, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Grimes the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 29th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 62. An act to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, presented a copy of the constitution of the State of Texas, adopted by the constitutional convention under the reconstruction acts of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business,

On motion of Mr. Butler the consideration of the same was postponed until after the morning hour.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

When

Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported a bill (H. Res. 334) for the coinage of nickle-copper pieces of five cents and under; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 166) for the relief of Isabella C. Youngs, wife of Theophilus Youngs, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read the third time.

It was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Jenckes, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 335. A bill for the relief of Jearum Atkins; and

H. R. 336. A bill for the relief of Alonzo Clark;
which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Jenckes, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 337) to extend the term of letters-patent issued to Richard M. Hoe, which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in the contested election case of Elliott *vs.* Rogers, from the 2d district of Arkansas, the time for taking testimony be extended until the 1st day of June next.

Mr. Paine, from the same committee, submitted a report in the case of J. L. Hoge *vs.* J. P. Reed from the State of South Carolina; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, from a minority of the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 338) to remove the disabilities of Jacob P. Reed, of Anderson, South Carolina, under the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Payne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 251) to enforce the third section of the 14th article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States, was ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. Papers in the case of Newsham *vs.* Ryan, from the State of Louisiana;

II. Papers in the case of Elliott *vs.* Rogers, from the State of Arkansas; severally to the Committee of Elections.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to an appropriation asked for in his department;

IV. A letter from the Second Auditor, transmitting copies of accounts of persons charged with disbursement of moneys, &c., for Indians;

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to an appropriation for completing the enlargement of the custom-house at Bangor, Maine;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, relative to the number of employés of the government in his department who have been paid a compensation larger than has been specifically appropriated;

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing a communication from the Quartermaster General for a larger clerical force than is provided for in the appropriation bill; severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the removal of political disabilities from F. B. Huff, of Mississippi;

IX. A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of South Carolina, for the removal of political disabilities of certain citizens of that State; severally to the Committee on Reconstruction.

X. Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, ratify-

ing the proposed article 14th as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

XI. Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, of similar import;

XII. Resolutions of the legislature of the State of South Carolina, of similar import;

severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims have power to send for persons and papers when in their opinion it may be necessary to do so in the investigation of claims before said committee.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When,

The bill of the House (H. R. 3) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the House agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved that the House adhere to its said disagreement.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, on the motion to recede.

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	61
		Nays	106
		Not voting	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	James C. McGrew	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	G. A. Finkelnburg	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
John A. Bingham	John Fisher	Elhakim H. Moore	William Smyth
Thomas Boles	John B. Hawley	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Samuel S. Burdett	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	James S. Negley	William L. Stoughton
John Cessna	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John B. Packer	Randolph Strickland
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	John Taffe
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Lewis Tillman
George W. Cowles	John H. Ketcham	Charles Pomeroy	Ginery Twichell
Nathan F. Dixon	Charles Knapp	William F. Frosser	Hamilton Ward
Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Ladin	Aaron A. Sargent	William A. Wheeler
Joseph B. Donley	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Charles W. Willard
Isaac H. Duval	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winans.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Norman B. Judd
Jacob A. Ambler	Hervey C. Calkin	John A. Griswold	George W. Julian
Oakes Ames	Sidney Clarke	Charles Haight	Michael C. Kerr
Stevenson Archer	Burton C. Cook	Richard J. Haldeman	Israel G. Lash
Wm H. Armstrong	Omar D. Conger	Eugene Hale	John A. Logan
Joel F. Asper	John M. Crebs	Samuel Hambleton	William Loughridge
Alexander H. Bailey	Shelby M. Cullom	Patrick Hamill	Samuel S. Marshall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Noah Davis	Isaac R. Hawkins	Stephen L. Mayham
James B. Beck	Henry L. Dawes	John B. Hay	Dennis McCarthy
David S. Bennett	John T. Deeweese	David Heaton	James R. McCormick
Benjamin T. Biggs	Edward F. Dickinson	Truman H. Hoag	Thomp'n W. McNeely
John T. Bird	David P. Dyer	George F. Hoar	John Moffet
Austin Blair	Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Holman	Jesse H. Moore
Senproutus H. Boyd	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Hopkins	George W. Morgan
James Brooks	John Fox	James A. Johnson	Samuel P. Morrill
James Buffinton	J. Lawrence Getz	Alexander H. Jones	William Munger
Albert G. Burr	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack

Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. John M. Rice	Mr. Thomas Swann	Mr. Wm. B. Washburn
Godlove S. Orth	Anthony A. C. Rogers	William N. Sweeney	Martin Welker
Jasper Packard	Logan H. Roots	Adolphus H. Tanner	Erastus Wells
Halbert E. Paine	John B. Schumaker	Lawrence S. Trimble	B. F. Whittemore
Frank W. Palmer	Porter Sheldon	James N. Tyner	Morton S. Wilkinson
Darwin Phelps	Henry W. Slocum	William H. Upson	William Williams
Clarkson N. Potter	John A. Smith	Daniel M. Van Auken	John S. Witcher
Samuel J. Randall	William J. Smith	Daniel W. Voorhees	Fernando Wood
John R. Reading	Job E. Stevenson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	George W. Woodward.
Henry A. Reeves	John D. Stiles		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Peter W. Strader
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	J. Proctor Knott	Washington Townsend
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas Fitch	George W. McCrary	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Philade'h Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	George W. Greene	Stephen Sanford	Eugene M. Wilson
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	Joseph S. Smith	John T. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	William D. Kelley	Frederick Stone	Boyd Winchester.
Amasa Cobb			

So the motion to recede was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Butler to agree to a conference was then agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, and Mr. Bingham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate, (S. 198,) in addition to an act entitled "An act to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion," approved July 27, 1868, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Butler moved that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction; which motion was disagreed to.

Pending the question on the third reading of the said bill,

Mr. Arnell moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed; two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate adjourn their respective houses of the forty-first Congress of the United States on Tuesday, the 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock m., without day.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 237. An act to abolish the office of the chief of staff to the General of the army;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Samuel Hooper called up and the House proceeded to consider the

motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means,

When

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Hooper withdrew the same.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Samuel Hooper submitted amendments thereto, which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Allison submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment of Mr. Allison having been read as follows, viz: strike from the 1st section the following: "That section 56 be amended so as to extend the time for withdrawing distilled spirits from bonded warehouse until the 20th of April, 1870, but subject to an additional tax on each proof-gallon deposited and bonded in warehouse of one cent for each month after the 20th of April, 1869, and until withdrawn; and any distilled spirits remaining in bonded warehouse after the 20th of April, 1870, shall be forfeited to the United States and disposed of as provided in said section;"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	89
		Nays.....	60
		Not voting.....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Jacob A. Ambler	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Job E. Stevenson
Oakes Ames	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
Wm. H. Armstrong	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	William L. Stoughton
Joel F. Asper	G. A. Finkelburg	Dennis McCarthy	Randolph Strickland
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fisher	George W. McCrary	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Fitch	Eliakim H. Moore	Lewis Tillman
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Jacob Benton	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	James N. Tyner
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	Hamilton Ward
John Cessna	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	Cadwallar C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frank W. Palmer	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Anthony A. C. Rogers	William A. Wheeler
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	Morton S. Wilkinson
Onar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	William H. Kelsey	Glenn W. Scofield	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	John P. C. Shanks	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Charles Knapp	John A. Smith	James J. Winans
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	William J. Smith	John S. Witcher.
Isaac H. Duval			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Stevenson Archer	Mr. Hervey C. Calkin	Mr. John Fox	Mr. John B. Hay
James B. Beck	John M. Crebs	J. Lawrence Getz	Truman H. Hoag
Austin Blair	Edward F. Dickinson	J. S. Golladay	William S. Holman
Sempronius H. Boyd	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Haight	Samuel Hooper
James Brooks	Joseph B. Donley	Richard J. Haldeman	Ebon C. Ingersoll
Samuel S. Burdett	David P. Dyer	Samuel Hambleton	James A. Johnson
Albert G. Burr	Charles A. Eldridge	Patrick Hamill	Thomas L. Jones

Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John Moffet	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Adolphus H. Tanner
Michael C. Kerr	George W. Morgan	John R. Reading	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel S. Marshall	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry A. Reeves	Daniel M. Van Auker
Stephen L. Mayham	William Mungen	John M. Rice	Robert T. Van Horn
James R. McCormick	William E. Niblack	John G. Schumaker	Erastus Wells
James C. McGrew	Charles O'Neill	John D. Stiles	Eugene M. Wilson
Thomp'n W. McNeely	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Swann	Fernando Wood
Ulysses Mercur	William F. Prosser	William N. Sweeney	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orestes Cleveland	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	Clifton L. Cobb	William Loughridge	Henry W. Slocum
Samuel B. Axtell	John Coburn	Horace Maynard	Joseph S. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Noah Davis	Jesse H. Moore	William Smyth
John F. Benjamin	John T. Deweese	John Morrissey	Aaron F. Stevens
David S. Bennett	Oliver J. Dickey	Halbert E. Paine	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	Calvin W. Gillfillan	John A. Peters	Peter W. Strader
John A. Bingham	George W. Greene	Darwin Phelps	Washing'n Townsend
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	Clarkson N. Potter	Philade'h Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittemore
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Stephen Sanford	Boyd Winchester.
Henry L. Cake	Alexander H. Jones	Aaron A. Sargent	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Rules be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adding the following to the rules of the House, viz: "*It is the duty of the doorkeeper, ten minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the session of the House.*"

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Van Trump; and to Mr. Townsend until the end of the week.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Niblack for the withdrawal of the papers of James Walsh; and to Mr. Banks for the withdrawal of the papers in the case of French residents of the United States in favor of the establishment of the money-order system between the United States and France.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Stiles: The petition of A. Y. Smith, heretofore referred February 18, 1867, praying for relief;

By Mr. Logan: The memorial and accompanying papers, heretofore referred June 8, 1868, of George W. Flood, praying compensation for his services as clerk in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers;

By Mr. W. B. Washburn: The petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 29, 1868, of Captain George French, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McCarthy: The petition of Grace E. Hillis and Jessie D. Hillis, praying for a pension as heirs of D. D. Hillis, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Brunswick, Maine, praying that the right of suffrage be extended to females;

By Mr. Clarke: The memorial of James B. and Richard Kitchen, and accompanying papers, praying for relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of Charles Baskerville, of Mississippi, praying for relief from political disabilities;

By Mr. C. L. Cobb: The petition of S. S. Harrell, of North Carolina, of similar import; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Fisher: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York, against granting further subsidies to railroad companies, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willard: The petition of citizens of Vermont, praying that Congress make provision for replacing artificial limbs, in place of those worn out, to maimed soldiers of the late war;

By Mr. Donley: The petition of Cynthia Ellen Keener, praying for bounty—heretofore referred January 20, 1869;

Also, the petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 15 1869, of Julianne Chambers, praying for bounty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on the Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the following be added to the rules of the House: "It is the duty of the doorkeeper, 10 minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the sessions of the House."

Mr. Ferry moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 339) granting a pension to Mrs. Richard Elizabeth Curry, mother of John Curry, late a private in company G, Missouri Sharpshooters; which was read a first and second time and, together with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 340) to extend the provisions of "An act to provide further remedial justice in the courts of the United States," approved August 29, 1842; which was read a first and second time referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cake, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 341) to incorporate the Government Anthracite Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Palmer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of H. G. Ankeny, late captain 4th Iowa infantry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Territories were discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 33) relating to government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory; and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fitch, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 343. A bill for holding terms of the district court of the United States for the district of Nevada; and

H. R. 344. A bill to prevent delay and loss in the transmission of the mails ; which were severally read a first and second time and referred, the former to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the latter to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Boles, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 345) granting a pension to Susan C., Lavina L., Sarah Jane, and Amanda L. Mills, children of Enos Mills, deceased ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. McNeely, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 346) to grant a pension to Mrs. Lenora Marshall, granddaughter of a revolutionary soldier ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 115, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Witcher, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 347. A bill to establish a port of entry at Charleston, in the collection district of Wheeling, West Virginia ; and

H. R. 348. A bill to provide for the construction of a custom-house at Charleston, West Virginia ; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 349) extending to corporations the privileges and immunities granted by the Constitution to the citizens of the respective States ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the several votes on reference be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the homestead laws as to include the time of service in the army as residence required under the homestead act, so that whatever time a soldier may have served in the army shall be counted as part of the five years' residence required by that act ; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 350) to prohibit secret sales or purchases of gold or bonds on account of the United States, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 191) to authorize the prepayment of the interest of the public debt ; and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 166. An act for the relief of Isabella C. Youngs, wife of Theophilus Youngs ;

S. 198. An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to relieve from

legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion," approved July 27, 1868;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 65) to facilitate the construction of the custom-house at Bangor, Maine; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior asking an appropriation for the purchase of the fifteenth volume of the Statutes at Large; and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 351) to change certain land districts in the State of California; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reviving and enforcing the direct tax in the States lately in rebellion, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Shafer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 352) to provide a library for Idaho Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Strickland, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. —) extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the Washington aqueduct, and the causes of the imperfect quantity and bad quality of the water which it furnishes for the use of the District; also, that the committee examine into all contracts made by the Interior Department for the construction or completion of said aqueduct; what sums of money have been expended thereon under said contracts, and in what manner; whether such contracts have been faithfully performed, and whether the work done has been done conformably to contract; what plans have been adopted for the construction of a dam or dams over the river Potomac, or any part of it, to obtain a head of water for the aqueduct; and whether the works thus planned are sufficient and proper for the object of furnishing to the cities of Washington and Georgetown a regular and constant supply of water from the river; also, that said committee inquire and report whether, by direction of the Interior Department or otherwise, the property of private persons has been taken, or is held unlawfully, for the use of said aqueduct, and if so, under what circumstances, and what compensation or indemnity remains due to such persons on the part of the United States; and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Cleveland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is proposed by the American Institute of the city of New York to hold an international exhibition of the industry of all nations in said city during the year 1876; and whereas such an undertaking, if properly carried out, will prove of great value to the whole country by familiarizing the mechanics and manufacturers of other countries with the great progress we have made in the mechanic arts, and thus inducing the immigration of skilled labor to this country: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures be requested to inquire whether it be advisable for this government to render aid or countenance to said undertaking, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 200. An act relating to freedmen's hospitals;

S. 43. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 236) to regulate the manner of holding elections for representatives and delegates in Congress was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 66) postponing the election in the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi,

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until the first Monday in December next;

Pending which,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3) to repeal the act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments:

"Strike out all after the word 'officer,' in line 27 of the second section of the Senate amendment, to the end of the section, and insert in lieu

thereof the following: '*then, and not otherwise, the President shall nominate another person, as soon as practicable, to said session of the Senate for said office.*'

"Amend section 3 of the act to which this is an amendment by inserting after the word '*resignation,*' in line 3 of said section, the following: '*or expiration of term of office,*' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

"JOHN A. BINGHAM.

"C. C. WASHBURN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"JAMES GRIMES.

"GEORGE E. EDMUNDS."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108
Nays..... 67
Not voting..... 21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullum	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Jacob A. Ambler	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	Porter Sheldon
Wm. H. Armstrong	Oliver H. Dockery	Horace Maynard	John A. Smith
Samuel M. Aruell	Joseph B. Donley	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Isaac H. Duval	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	Jacob H. Ela	James C. McGrew	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	G. A. Finkelnburg	Elakim H. Moore	William B. Stokes
David S. Bennett	John Fisher	Jesse H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	Thomas Fitch	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Thomas Boles	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Samuel P. Morrill	Adolphus H. Tanner
C. C. Bowen	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Jasper Packard	Ginery Twichell
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	John B. Packer	James N. Tyner
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Frank W. Palmer	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Darwin Phelps	Cadwall C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William F. Prosser	Martin Welker
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	William A. Wheeler
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Omar D. Conger	Charles Knapp	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winans
George W. Cowles	Addison H. Laffin	Robert C. Schenck	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	Stephen L. Mayham	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	John Moffet	George W. Morgan	Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Samuel Hambleton	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sempronius H. Boyd	Patrick Hamill	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Anken
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Luke P. Poland	Daniel W. Voorhees
Hervey C. Calkin	Truman H. Hoag	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Sidney Clarke	George F. Hoar	Samuel J. Randall	B. F. Whittemore
Orestes Cleveland	William S. Holman	John R. Reading	Morton S. Wilkinson
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	Henry A. Reeves	Charles W. Willard
Noah Davis	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Eugene M. Wilson
John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
	William Loughridge		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	J. Proctor Knott	Peter W. Strader
Oliver J. Dickey	Charles M. Hamilton	William Lawrence	Washing'n Townsend
David P. Dyer	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John Morrissey	Philade'h Van Trump
John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	James S. Negley	Boyd Winchester.
John Fox			

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Woodward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 353) to test the constitutionality of questionable acts of Congress; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the case of Hunt *vs.* Sheldon, from the second district of Louisiana, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Lionel Allen Sheldon, claiming the right to represent the second congressional district of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of the United States, be admitted to a seat in this house, without prejudice to the right of any person to contest such seat according to law; which report and resolution were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Burr to submit the views of a minority of the said committee; and when submitted, to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 354) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and June 30, 1870, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m., and until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 355) allowing parties in certain cases to testify; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 356) for the removal of disabilities of loyal citizens; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Robert C. May.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi.

The pending question being on the motion to postpone,

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 3) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of civil offices

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :
H. Res. 65. Joint resolution to facilitate the construction of the custom-house at Bangor, Maine, without amendment ;
in which I am requested to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 43) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, be printed and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 42) respecting the pay and allowances of enlisted men of the army was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 190. An act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, by extending certain penalties to accessories, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 357) to remove political disabilities from certain persons ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to estimates for the compensation of the surveyor general of Louisiana and the clerks in his office ; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. Papers in the contested election case from the seventh congressional district of North Carolina ;

III. Papers in the case of Switzler *vs.* Dyer, from the State of Missouri ;

IV. Papers in the contested election case from the fourth congressional district of South Carolina ;

V. Papers in the contested election case of Zeigler *vs.* Rice, from the State of Kentucky ;

severally to the Committee of Elections.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Brooks, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1869.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Maynard : The petition of Dr. Josiah Curtis, praying for compensation for property lost in the service during the rebellion ;

By Mr. Stiles : The petition and accompanying documents of Pierre Klaine, praying for relief ;

By Mr. Stokes : The petition and accompanying papers, heretofore referred February 21, 1868, of John W. Sweeney, praying for relief ; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Smyth : The petition and accompanying papers of T. H. Carpenter, late captain 17th United States infantry, and brevet major United States army, praying that the acceptance of his resignation be revoked, and that he be placed on the list of retired officers, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. B. F. Butler : The petition of Frederick Howes, of Massachusetts, praying for extension of patent, to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means, or such sub-committee as they may designate, are hereby authorized to make examination and revision of the tariff laws, and to make investigation of laws and regulations relating to custom-houses and bonded warehouses, and are authorized to examine witnesses, take testimony, and sit during vacation for the purposes of such examination, and at such times and places as they may deem advisable ; and the ordinary and necessary expenses of such committee or sub-committee and their clerk shall be paid during the time they are engaged in such examination, and no other or additional expense shall be incurred ; and such committee shall report to the House on the second Monday of the next session of the present Congress, by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, presented sundry communications relative to the census ; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Ninth Census and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be instructed to inquire into and report to this house upon the claim of the heirs of John Gregg, a revolutionary soldier who was a lieutenant in the 13th Pennsylvania line, and whose claim has been favorably passed upon by the Court of Claims.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 356) for the relief of Joseph P. Fyffe, commander in the United States navy ; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sawyer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 214) making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Arnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the room occupied by Miss Vinnie Ream is now being vacated,

Resolved, That the same be, and is hereby, assigned to the Committees on "Education and Labor" and "Freedmen's Affairs."

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 359. A bill to define vacancies in office, and to provide for filling the same, and to regulate resignations of office; and

H. R. 360. A bill to encourage the detection of frauds upon the government, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the commencement of actions therefor;

which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the votes on the reference of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hay, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 361. A bill for the relief of Captain John W. Gall;

H. R. 362. A bill granting a pension to William Johnston; and

H. R. 363. A bill to confirm title to certain lands in Illinois; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 361, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

H. R. 362, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and

H. R. 363, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 68) to legalize certain regulations of the navy of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Holman moved that all the votes of reference to-day be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 3. An act to amend an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices; and

H. Res. 65. Joint resolution to facilitate the construction of the custom-house at Bangor, Maine;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the motion

of Mr. Farnsworth to postpone its further consideration until the first Monday in December next.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the further consideration of the said bill be postponed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 103
Nays..... 62
Not voting..... 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. George W. McCrary	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Stevensou Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Henry W. Slocum
Wm. H. Armstrong	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	John Moffet	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Griswold	Jesse H. Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	Richard J. Haldeman	William Moore	John D. Stiles
Benjamin T. Biggs	Eugene Hale	George W. Morgan	William B. Stokes
John T. Bird	Samuel Hambleton	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	Patrick Hamill	Samuel P. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
Albert G. Burr	John B. Hawley	William E. Niblack	William N. Sweeney
Hervey C. Calkin	Truman H. Hoag	Charles O'Neill	John Taffe
Orestes Cleveland	William S. Holman	John B. Packer	Adolphus H. Tanner
George W. Cowles	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frank W. Palmer	Lawrence S. Trimble
John M. Crebs	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Daniel M. Van Auker
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	Charles Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhees
John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	John R. Reading	Erastus Wells
Oliver H. Dockery	William Loughridge	Henry A. Reeves	Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles A. Eldridge	John Lynch	John M. Rice	Charles W. Willard
John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Eugene M. Wilson
Orange Ferriss	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winans
G. A. Finkelburg	Dennis McCarthy	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
Thomas Fitch	James R. McCormick	Glenni W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	Clinton L. Cobb	William H. Kelsey	John A. Smith
Joel F. Asper	John Coburn	Charles Knapp	William J. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Burton C. Cook	Israel G. Lash	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	Omar D. Conger	William Lawrence	William L. Stoughton
Jacob Benton	Joseph B. Donley	Horace Maynard	Lewis Tillman
John A. Bingham	Isaac H. Duval	Eliakim H. Moore	James N. Tyner
C. C. Bowen	Jacob H. Ela	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Fisher	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
James Butrinton	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	Hamilton Ward
Samuel S. Burdett	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Darwin Phelps	B. F. Whittomere
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	William F. Prosser	William Williams
Henry L. Cake	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson.
John Cessna	Norman B. Judd	Aaron A. Sargent	John S. Witcher.
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Joseph S. Smith.
Oakes Ames	David P. Dyer	John H. Ketcham	Peter W. Strader
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	Washington Townsend
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	John A. Logan	Phileah Van Trump
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	James C. McGrew	William A. Wheeler
Thomas Boles	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Boyd Winchester
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Stephen Sanford	Fernando Wood.
Noah Davis	Samuel Hooper	Philetus Sawyer	

So the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of A. S. Wallace *vs.* W. D. Simpson, from the State of South Carolina; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Randall to submit the views of a minority of the said committee; which were also ordered to be laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 190. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, by extending certain penalties to accessories ;

S. R. 42. Joint resolution respecting the pay and allowances of enlisted men of the army.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, from a minority of the Committee of Elections, reported a bill (H. R. 354) to remove the disabilities of William D. Simpson, of Laurens Court House, South Carolina, under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz :

I. Papers in the case of Hoge *vs.* Reed, from the State of South Carolina ;

II. Papers in the case of Shields *vs.* Van Horn, from the State of Missouri ;

III. Papers in the case of Elliot *vs.* Rogers, from the State of Arkansas ; severally to the Committee of Elections.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, in regard to the claim of Jacob Dunton ;

V. A letter from the same, in regard to the claim of John T. Wright ; severally to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dyer, Mr. Hoag, and Mr. Mongen, and to Mr. McCarthy for four days.

On motion of Mr. Van Horn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Barrow, Porter, and Crenshaw.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 365) to increase the revenue from duties on imports, and tend to the equalization of exports and imports ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, moved that 10,000 extra copies of the said bill be printed ; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit, for the information of this house, the reports of Samuel Purdy, special agent of the Treasury Department to investigate frauds in the collection of internal revenue in California.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish this house with a list of all unpaid claims now on file in the Quartermaster General's and Commissary General's departments belonging to persons claiming to reside in the fourth congressional district of Missouri ; and also a list of claims paid by the order of said depart-

ments to citizens of said congressional districts since March 4, 1864, giving the names of the claimants in each case, amounts paid and unpaid, and the agents prosecuting said claims.

Mr. Peters moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 64. Joint resolution authorizing the building of a railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Paducah, Kentucky; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 109. An act to revive the grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Selma to Gadsden, in the State of Alabama, and to confirm the same to the Selma, Rome, and Dalton Railroad Company;

S. R. 34. Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians or trustees for minor Indian children who may be entitled to pensions or bounties under the existing laws;

S. R. 53. Joint resolution relating to certain brevet appointments;

S. R. 4. Joint resolution requiring parties desiring to be relieved of political disabilities to make application to Congress in writing, under their own signatures, setting forth the grounds upon which relief is asked, which shall be sworn to;

S. R. 19. Joint resolution enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 20,000 extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the use of the Senate, 180,000 for the use of the House, and 23,000 for distribution by the Commissioner of Agriculture; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Covode and Foster, from the Committee of Elections, the pending question being on the resolution reported from the said committee.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Churchill, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1869.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of George S. Atkinson, of Ohio, praying for relief;

By Mr. Stiles: The petition of Charles E. Buck, heretofore referred January 27, 1868, praying for relief, with accompanying papers;

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Dr. J. D. Hale, praying for relief;

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of William Rullinan, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Poland: The petition of Robert E. Bouldin, of Virginia, praying for the removal of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Finkelnburg: The petition of officers and privates of the 1st,

2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th regiments of the United States reserve corps, of Missouri volunteers, praying for bounties ;

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of soldiers of the Union army of Ohio, praying that Congress provide for furnishing them with artificial limbs once in five years ;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ferris: The petition of Sarah Call, of Vermont, praying for a pension as the widow of Philip Call, deceased, a soldier of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. ——— : The petition of Arlette Leonard, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of Horace L. Emery, of New York, praying for the extension of his patent for improvement in the endless railway horse power, to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Finkelnburg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 366) to prevent vexatious land litigation, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of Michigan ; which were read and referred as follows, viz :

I. Relating to navigation between the United States and Canada, to the Committee on Commerce.

II. Urging upon senators and representatives in Congress the importance of securing to certain Indians and other persons their rights to Indian reservation lands in Muskegon county, Michigan, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

III. Requesting the senators and representatives in Congress from Michigan to use their influence to secure to certain Indians of that State their treaty rights, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 69) relating to buildings used for military purposes in the city of New York ; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Logan also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with an amendment the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 33) relating to the government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory.

The said amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate of the action of the House on said joint resolution.

Mr. Logan moved that the votes severally, by which the joint resolutions reported by him were passed, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. C. C. Washburn, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 367) making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870 ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered

to be printed, and made a special order for to-morrow after the morning hour, and from day to day till disposed of.

Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 368) for improving the Washington canal; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cessna, from the Committee of Elections, to which was referred the claim of S. L. Hoge for a seat in the 41st Congress from the third congressional district of South Carolina, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a resolution, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That upon the papers referred to the Committee of Elections on the contested case of S. L. Hoge *vs.* J. P. Reed, from the third congressional district of South Carolina, S. L. Hoge is *prima facie* entitled to a seat in the House as the representative of said district, subject to the future action of the House as to the merits of the case.

Which report and resolution was ordered to be laid on the table and be printed; and leave was given to the minority of the committee to present their views, to be printed with the report of the majority.

The House then, as the regular order of business, resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of the contest for the *prima facie* right to the seat from the 21st district of Pennsylvania, which was under consideration at the hour of adjournment yesterday; the pending question being on the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That John Covode, upon the letter of the governor and papers relating to the election in the 21st congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, referred by the House to this committee, has the *prima facie* right to the vacant seat from that district, and is entitled to take the oath of office and occupy a seat in this house as the representative in Congress from said district, without prejudice to the right of Henry D. Foster, claiming to have been duly elected thereto, to contest his right to said seat upon the merits.

Resolved, That Henry D. Foster, desiring to contest the right of Hon. John Covode to a seat in this house as a representative from the 21st district of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Covode, within twenty days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest; and that the said Covode be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Foster his answer thereto within twenty days thereafter; and that both parties be allowed sixty days next after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denials; notice of intention to examine witnesses to be given to the opposite party at least five days before their examination, but neither party to give notice of taking testimony within less than five days between the close of taking at one place and its commencement at another, but in all other respects in the manner prescribed in the act of February 19, 1851.

Pending which,

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3. An act to amend "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices."

H. R. 237. An act to abolish the office of chief of staff to the General of the army.

H. Res. 65. Joint resolution to facilitate the construction of the custom house at Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Negley also, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title:

H. Res. 64. Joint resolution authorizing the building of a railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Paducah, Kentucky ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Covode and Foster, from the State of Pennsylvania, the pending question being on the resolutions accompanying the same.

After debate,

Mr. Paine moved to amend the said resolutions by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That the contested election case from the 21st congressional district of Pennsylvania be recommended to the Committee of Elections with instructions to report upon the merits of the case, who is entitled to represent said district in this house, with authority to make regulations to govern the mode of conducting the contest and taking testimony."

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 369) to authorize Jonathan Crews, of Vincennes, Indiana, to purchase a certain tract of land in Daviess county, in the State of Indiana ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote on the reference of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains, in Washington Territory.

The said motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Wilson withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

Mr. Wheeler submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Wheeler moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Fitch moved that the resolution be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. William Lawrence moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed.

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, presented the rejoinder of Nelson Tift to Governor Bullock's letter on Georgia affairs; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cake, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the orders heretofore given to print the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, the evidence taken before the investigating committees in relation to the impeachment of Judge Busted, the Alaska case, and the overland mail case, be, and they are hereby, rescinded, the reports proper only to be printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Cake moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jenckes moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dickey, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1869.

The following memorials and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. W. B. Washburn: The memorial of the heirs of Alexander Watson, praying for compensation for damages done by Indians in the year 1837;

By Mr. Banks: The memorial and accompanying papers, heretofore referred July 8, 1868, of Horatio Natur, praying for compensation for services rendered to the census office, Department of the Interior;

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Captain George S. Atkinson, with accompanying papers, heretofore referred January 8, 1869, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of José Casanova, a citizen of the United States, setting forth the indignities received by himself and brother at the hands of the Spanish government of Cuba, and praying for the interposition of the government in his behalf, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker announced, as the business first in order, the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Cake, reported from the Committee on Printing and pending at the hour of adjournment yesterday, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Jenckes that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion to lie on the table having been put, was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cake then, by unanimous consent, modified the resolution so that the same should read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the order heretofore given to print the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the resolution as modified?

Mr. Cake demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cake moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate has passed, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 123) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1870;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill, with the Senate amendments thereto, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and be printed.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted, indefinitely, to Mr. Stiles and Mr. Hambleton.

By unanimous consent,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files papers as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dickinson: The papers in the case of Polly Finley and Joseph Stokely, heirs of Nehemiah Stokely, for services rendered and money furnished the United States during the revolutionary war.

To Mr. W. B. Washburn: The papers in the case of Mrs. Jane H. Green; to be presented to the Senate.

To Mr. Sheldon: The petition, and papers accompanying the same, of H. E. Wentworth and J. W. Davis.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House papers as follows, viz:

I. Testimony and other papers in the case of Hoge *vs.* Reed, claimants for the seat from the third congressional district of South Carolina;

II. Depositions and exhibits in the contested election case of Barnes *vs.* Adams, from the eighth district of Kentucky;

III. Depositions in the contested election case of Charles S. Cameron *vs.* Logan H. Roots, from the second district of Arkansas; all of which papers were ordered to be referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in relation to depredations committed upon the Otoe and Missouri Indians, and the murder of four of their people by white men, and recommending an appropriation to pay the losses of such Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to transmit to this house a copy of the report and opinion of Hon. John A. Bowles, naval Judge Advocate General, relating to the case of William Pollard, late second assistant engineer in the United States navy, submitted to the Secretary of the Navy March 27, 1869.

Mr. Allison moved that the several votes of reference preceding be

reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate has agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. R. 33) relating to government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the first instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 42. An act for the relief of Orlando Brown.

S. 198. An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion," approved July 27, 1868.

S. 166. An act for the relief of Isabella C. Youngs, wife of Theophilus Youngs.

Mr. Dawes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Dawes moved that when the House shall so go into committee, general debate be limited to ten minutes; which motion was agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullom reported that the committee having had under consideration, according to order, the special order, being the bill of the House (H. R. 354) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1869, and June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, which was handed in at the Speaker's table:

Also, a message notifying the House that he has approved and signed a bill and joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. R. 237. An act to abolish the office of chief of staff to the General of the army; and

H. Res. 65. Joint resolution to facilitate the construction of the custom-house at Bangor, Maine.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 11. Joint resolution extending the time to construct a railroad from the Saint Croix river or lake to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a resolution for the adjournment of the present session of Congress, with an amendment providing that the adjournment shall take place on Saturday, the 10th day of April, instant; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 354, all of the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the resolution of the House in relation to the adjournment of the present session, the pending question being on the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. R. 33. A joint resolution relating to government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Garfield, from the Select Committee on the Census, reported a bill (H. R. 256) to provide for taking the ninth and subsequent censuses; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of William Thwing, heretofore referred January 25, 1869, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the issue of an American register to the ship "Alhambria," to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Mrs. Casa M. Edminson, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Adams: The petition of Biddy A. Smith, praying for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cessna: The petition of Jacob Sanders, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Sheridan O. Bremmer, late private company E, 18th regiment Wisconsin infantry, praying for the removal of the charge of desertion;

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of soldiers of the Union army during the rebellion, citizens of Ohio, praying that artificial limbs be furnished to such as lost a leg in the service, once in five years;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of the heirs of John M. Tate, deceased, praying for compensation for cotton taken by a treasury agent and turned over to the Treasury Department, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bradford: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Colorado, praying that the military reservation known as Camp Collins may be reopened, subject to the pre-emption and homestead laws;

By Mr. Asper: The memorial of G. I. Van Allen, of Washington, Missouri, relative to the title of certain mineral lands therein described; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of H. S. Green, of Ohio, praying for a pension;

By Mr. C. L. Cobb: The petition of I. H. Hutchins, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Tanner: The petition of John G. Roberson, praying for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of M. B. Hanson relative to ocean postal service, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of Arnold Damen, praying that an organ built for the "Church of the Holy Family" be admitted free of duty, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Reeves: The petition of the commander, and other officers of the iron-clad gunboat "Monitor," praying for the allowance of prize money on account of the fight with the rebel frigate Merrimac;

By Mr. Boles: Papers relating to the case of William Pollard, late second engineer United States navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ela: A bill (H. R. 370) to provide for printing the Congressional Record, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Jenckes: A bill (H. R. 371) to establish a department of justice, to the Committee on Retrenchment and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Mercur: A bill (H. R. 372) granting a pension to Arlette Leonard, widow of Marvin H. Leonard, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Donley: A bill (H. R. 373) granting a pension to Maria Pratt, to the same committee.

By Mr. Scofield: A bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of Wm. H. Harrison, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) for the relief of John McLain, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Negley: A bill (H. R. 376) to reduce the number of officers in the army of the United States, to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 377) to provide a uniform system of education for the public schools of the District of Columbia;

And a bill (H. R. 378) to provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia;

severally to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 379) to establish a law department, to the Committee on Retrenchment;

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) to preserve the purity of elections and the right of free discussion in the unreconstructed States, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed.

By Mr. Trimble: A bill (H. R. 381) appropriating \$100,000 for building custom-house, post office, United States court rooms, and offices for United States internal revenue, at Paducah, Kentucky, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 382) to establish a post route from Linden to Waynesboro', in the State of Tennessee, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) to re-grant certain public lands in the State of Alabama to the Nashville and Decatur railroad, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. William J. Smith: A bill (H. R. 384) making an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of building a court-house and post office at Memphis, Tennessee, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 385) declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry as provided for in existing laws, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Judd: A bill (H. R. 386) to amend an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 387) for the relief of Charles Pitcher, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Crebs: A bill (H. R. 388) to establish a post road in Illinois, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCormick: A bill (H. R. 389) to quiet certain land titles in the State of Missouri, to the Committee on Private Land Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) establishing a post route in the State of Missouri, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Strickland: A bill (H. R. 391) establishing the right of way of the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company, and providing for a grant of land for said improvement, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan as follows, viz:

I. For the relief of Elmia Brainard, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

II. Asking the passage of an act granting a pension to the soldiers of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions;

III. Asking an appropriation to improve Portage lake and river in Houghton county; and

IV. Asking an appropriation to aid the geological survey of the State; severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Loughridge: A bill (H. R. 392) for the relief of Lieutenant William H. Needham, late of 22d Iowa infantry, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 393) granting lands to the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, to aid in the construction of certain railroads, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Wilkinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 70) extending certain land grants in Iowa and Minnesota, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Bradford: A bill (H. R. 394) in relation to the southern boundary of Colorado Territory;

And a bill (H. R. 395) in relation to the fees and compensation of United States attorneys, marshal, and clerk, in the Territories of Colorado and New Mexico; severally to the Committee on the Territories and that the former bill be printed.

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 396) to authorize the District of Co-

lumbia, and the cities therein, to borrow money by issuing bonds, to the mittee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Stevens: A joint resolution (H. Res. 72) to regulate the hours of labor of government laborers, workmen, and mechanics, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Burr: A bill (H. R. 397) granting additional pension to Minnie Hesse, of Winchester, Illinois, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reeves: A bill (H. R. 398) allowing prize money to the officers and crew of the Monitor for the fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. S. Hooper: A joint resolution (H. Res. 71) to authorize the transfer of the revenue cutter "S. P. Chase" from the lakes to the sea-board, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Winans: A bill (H. R. 399) to provide for the funding of the treasury notes and floating debt, and for the refunding of the funded debt of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed;

Also, A bill (H. R. 400) to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The States and Territories having been called for bills and joint resolutions for reference, the Speaker next proceeded to call the same for resolutions; under which call,

Mr. T. S. Jones submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to inquire into the practicability of applying so much of the amount already appropriated or to be appropriated for the United States coast survey as may be necessary to enable the director of said survey to co-operate with commissioners instituted in the States bordering upon the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, for the purpose of obtaining an accurate geological survey and topographical map of said States and promoting the development of the mineral resources of the country.

Mr. T. S. Jones also submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of restoring to Mrs. Mary Custis Lee the articles now in the Patent Office known as the "Mount Vernon relics," and said to have been taken from her home at Arlington during the war; said committee to have authority to send for persons and papers, and to report to this house at as early a day as practicable.

Mr. Golladay submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That leave be granted to withdraw the papers of Achilles Nelson and Samuel Jeffries, reported back to the House by the Committee of Ways and Means of the 40th Congress.

Mr. Julian, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 73) relative to the Cherokee neutral lands in the State of Kansas, and the late treaties respecting the same; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	100
		Nays.....	35
		Not voting	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	George W. Cowles	John H. Ketcham	John A. Smith
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Ladin	William J. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Noah Davis	William Lawrence	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	Oliver J. Dickey	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	William Loughbridge	Job E. Stevenson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. McCrary	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph B. Donley	James C. McGrew	Randolph Strickland
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Adolphus H. Tanner
David S. Bennett	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Lewis Tillman
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	William Moore	James N. Tyner
Thomas Boles	G. A. Finkelnburg	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Fisher	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Buffinton	Thomas Fitch	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Samuel S. Burdett	Engene Hale	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hawley	Darwin Phelps	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Charles Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
John Cessna	Samuel Hooper	William F. Prosser	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John M. Rice	Morton S. Wilkinson
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Amasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
Clinton L. Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	Eugene M. Wilson
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Glenn W. Scofield	James J. Winans
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
John A. Bingham	Richard J. Haldeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	Horace Maynard	William N. Sweetney
Albert G. Burr	John B. Hay	Samuel P. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hervey C. Calkin	James A. Johnson	William Mungen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Oretes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Michael C. Kerr	Clarkson N. Potter	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	John R. Reading	George W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Israel G. Lash	Henry A. Reeves	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Wm H. Armstrong	Calvin W. Gillfillan	James R. McCormick	John G. Schumaker
Samuel B. Axtell	George W. Greene	John Moffet	Joseph S. Smith
James B. Beck	John A. Griswold	Ellakim H. Moore	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	John D. Stiles
Jacob Benton	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	William L. Stoughton
John T. Bird	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	John Taffe
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	John B. Packer	Washington Townsend
John T. Deweese	Truman H. Hoag	Frank W. Palmer	Guery Twichell
Isaac H. Duval	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
David P. Dyer	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Philade'h Van Trump
Thomas W. Ferry	Charles Knapp	Anthony A. C. Rogers	John T. Wilson
John Fox	John Lynch	Stephen Sanford	Fernando Wood.
James A. Garfield			

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Clarke moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Shanks submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the charges against Richard Busted, district judge of the United States for the district of Alabama, and the testimony heretofore taken by the Committee on the Judiciary of the House in the last Congress, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, for the purpose of continuing said investigation, with power to act through a sub-committee during the recess of Congress, and to send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. Scofield moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Shanks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Coburn, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 401) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Coburn moved the previous question.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

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Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended so as to take up out of its order the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 11) extending the time to construct a railroad from the St. Croix river or lake to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate relative to the printing of extra copies of the agricultural report was taken up.

Mr. John T. Wilson submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Ordered, That the said resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act (S. 90) to provide for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue;

An act (S. 211) for the relief of James C. Taylor, of Montgomery county, in the State of Virginia;

An act (S. 47) for the relief of S. and H. Sayle;

Joint resolution (S. R. 48) to drop from the rolls of the army certain officers absent without leave; were severally taken up, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 90, to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

S. 211, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

S. 47, to the Committee of Claims;

S. 48, to the Committee of Military Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 195) to carry into effect the convention of July 4, 1868, between the United States and Mexico for the adjustment of claims, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the rules were suspended so as to enable the House to consider the said bill without commitment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 185) to continue in force an act entitled "An act to extend the charter of Washington city," was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 8) for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

After debate,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Clarke moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 200) relating to freedmen's hospitals was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 87
Nays 44
Not voting 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. George W. Cowles	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	John A. Smith
Wm H. Armstrong	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Knapp	William J. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
Alexander H. Bailey	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	G. A. Finkelnburg	Horace Maynard	William L. Stoughton
John Beatty	John Fisher	George W. McCrary	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Thomas Fitch	Ulysses Mercur	Adolphus H. Tanner
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Lewis Tillman
C. C. Bowen	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Samuel P. Morrill	Ginery Twichell
Sempronius H. Boyd	Eugene Hale	James S. Negley	James N. Tyner
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	Jasper Packard	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	George F. Hoar	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
John Cessna	Samuel Hooper	Frank W. Palmer	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	William A. Wheeler
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	Morton S. Wilkinson
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	William F. Prosser	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Stephen Sanford	James J. Winans
Omar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Thomas W. Ferry	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Thomas Swann
John T. Bird	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	William N. Sweeney
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Anken
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	John R. Reading	Daniel W. Voorhees
Hervey C. Calkin	Michael C. Kerr	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	J. Proctor Knott	John M. Rice	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	William Lawrence	Anthony A. C. Rogers	John S. Witcher
Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield	George W. Woodward

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fox	Dennis McCarthy	Porter Sheldon
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	James C. McGrew	Joseph S. Smith
John F. Benjamin	George W. Greene	John Moffet	Worthington C. Smith
David S. Bennett	John A. Griswold	Eliakim H. Moore	Job E. Stevenson
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	John D. Stiles
Benjamin T. Biggs	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	Peter W. Strader
Roderick R. Butler	Patrick Hamill	Daniel J. Morrell	Randolph Strickland
Henry L. Calk	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Washington Townsend
Clinton L. Cobb	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Philadelph Van Trump
Noah Davis	John Hill	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Truman H. Hoag	Luke P. Poland	Erastus Wells
John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Ladin	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood.
David P. Dyer			

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Porter, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 3. An act to amend "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices."

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That James T. Elliot, contestant of the right of A. A. C. Rogers to represent the second congressional district of Arkansas in this house, be permitted to withdraw from the files of the House all papers heretofore submitted on behalf of the contestant, and that the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the case.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the same committee, reported the following preamble and resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the Committee of Elections have made the following regulations, namely :

Regulations for conducting the contest and taking testimony in the contested-election case from the twenty-first congressional district of Pennsylvania, to which John Covode and Henry D. Foster are parties. Each of the claimants shall serve upon the other a notice of the grounds on which he claims the seat before June 1, 1869, and an answer to the notice of his opponent before June 20, 1869. Said Covode shall take his testimony between the 1st and 15th days, inclusive, of July, August, and September, 1869 ; and said Foster shall take his testimony between the 16th and last days, inclusive, of the same months. The statutory provisions regulating ordinary cases of contest shall apply to this case so far as the same are consistent with these regulations. All testimony shall be transmitted under seal, by the officers before whom the same shall be taken, to the Clerk of the House, at Washington, so as to be received by said Clerk before the 15th day of October, 1869 ; before which day the notices, answers, evidence, and exhibits in the case shall be filed with said Clerk ; and the clerk of the Committee of Elections shall immediately thereafter rearrange the papers for the public printer, and cause the same to be printed before the 1st day of November, 1869 ; and printed arguments of the claimants shall be filed with the Committee of Elections on the first day of next session ; Therefore,

Resolved, That the foregoing regulations of the Committee of Elec-

tions for conducting the contest and taking the testimony in the contested election case from the 21st congressional district of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, adopted by this house.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burdett, from the same committee, submitted a report in writing in the case of Wallace *vs.* Simpson, from the State of South Carolina, accompanied by the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That upon the papers referred to the Committee of Elections in the contested case of A. S. Wallace *vs.* W. D. Simpson, from the 4th congressional district of South Carolina, A. S. Wallace is *prima facie* entitled to a seat in this house as the representative of said district, subject to the future action of the House as to the merits of the case.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table, and, together with the views of a minority of the said committee, printed.

The bill of the Senate (S. 109) to revive the grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Selma to Gadsden, in the State of Alabama, and to confirm the same to the Selma, Rome, and Dalton Railroad Company, was next taken up, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 34) authorizing the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians or trustees for minor Indian children who may be entitled to pensions or bounties under existing laws, was next taken up, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and by unanimous consent with leave to report at any time.

The joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. R. 53. Joint resolution relating to certain brevet appointments; and

S. R. 4. Joint resolution requiring parties desiring to be relieved from political disabilities to make application to Congress in writing under their own signatures, setting forth the grounds upon which relief is asked, which shall be sworn to;

were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz :

S. R. 53, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

S. R. 4, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 402) for the relief of the sureties of J. W. Crowell, late collector of the fifth United States internal revenue district of Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made, without amendment.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 19) enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Julian submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House will take a recess to-day from 4½ p. m. until 7½ p. m. and that the evening session be for debate only, and in Committee of the Whole.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 11) extending the time to construct a railroad from the St. Croix river or lake to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Julian submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the resolution be referred?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 85
Nays 41
Not voting 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Wm. H. Armstrong	Orange Ferries	Samuel S. Marshall	Job E. Stevenson
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas Fitch	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Joel F. Asper	James A. Garfield	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas Swann
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. S. Golladay	Elkakin H. Moore	William N. Sweeney
John Beatty	Richard J. Haldeman	Jesse H. Moore	Lewis Tillman
Thomas Boles	John B. Hay	William Moore	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	George F. Hoar	Charles O'Neill	James N. Tyner
James Buffinton	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Upson
Albert G. Burr	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jasper Packard	Daniel M. Van Aukun
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas L. Jones	Darwin Phelps	Daniel W. Voorhees
John Cessna	Norman B. Judd	Charles Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Clinton L. Cobb	George W. Julian	William F. Prosser	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Erastus Wells
Noah Davis	William H. Kelsey	John R. Reading	B. F. Whittemore
Oliver J. Dickey	Michael C. Kerr	Henry A. Reeves	William Williams
Edward F. Dickinson	John H. Ketcham	John M. Rice	John T. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Knapp	Anthony A. C. Rogers	James J. Winans
Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Laffin	Aaron A. Sargent	John S. Witcher
Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	J. Proctor Knott	Porter Sheldon
Fernando C. Beaman	John T. Deweese	John Lynch	William J. Smith
James B. Beck	Nathan F. Dixon	Stephen L. Mayham	William L. Stoughton
John T. Bird	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	G. A. Finkelburg	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
Samuel S. Burdett	Patrick Hamill	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Philetus Sawyer	Eugene M. Wilson.
Burton C. Cook			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. David S. Bennett	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd	Mr. Sidney Clarke
William B. Allison	Jacob Benton	James Brooks	Orestes Cleveland
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin T. Biggs	Hervey C. Calkin	George W. Cowles
John F. Benjamin	John A. Bingham	John C. Churchill	John M. Crebs

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom
David P. Dyer
Thomas W. Ferry
John Fisher
John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
George W. Greene
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Eugene Hale
Samuel Hamilton
Charles M. Hamilton
Isaac R. Hawkins
John B. Hawley

Mr. David Heston
John Hill
Truman H. Hoag
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Alexander H. Jones
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Dennis McCarthy
George W. McCrary
James C. McGrew
John Moffet
George W. Morgan
Daniel J. Morrill
Samuel P. Morrill

Mr. John Morrissey
William Mungen
James S. Negley
John B. Packey
Frank W. Palmer
Luke P. Poland
Clarkson N. Potter
Stephen Sanford
John G. Schumaker
Henry W. Slocum
John A. Smith
Joseph S. Smith
Worthington C. Smith

Mr. William Smyth
Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Stiles
Peter W. Strader
Adolphus H. Tanner
Washington Townsend
Ginery Twichell
Philadelphia Van Trump
Hamilton Ward
William A. Wheeler
Morton S. Wilkinson
Boyd Winnester
Fernando Wood.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War relative to the expenses of suppressing Indian hostilities in 1865, '66, and '67, in Utah, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 123) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, &c., with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for to-morrow after the journal is read, and until disposed of.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives :

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 30th of January last, calling for the papers relative to the claim of Owen Thorn and others against the British government, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, together with copies of the papers referred to in said resolution.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims and printed.

To the House of Representatives :

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th of January last, requesting information concerning the destruction during the late war by rebel vessels of certain merchant vessels of the United States, and concerning the damages and claims resulting therefrom, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the tabular statement which accompanied it.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to an appropriation for the payment of certain clerks in the Indian Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Stokes to withdraw the papers in the case of William Crutchfield, and to Mr. Donley in the case of Cynthia Ellen Keener.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 74) authorizing the submission of the constitution of Virginia to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitution, and for members of Congress; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 403) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Burr, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Chair, with authority to meet at any time during the coming vacation in Washington city, or in either or both the third and fourth congressional districts of South Carolina, and investigate all charges of intimidation and armed interference with elections in said two districts, and especially to ascertain and report to the House all facts connected with the election of members of Congress in the districts aforesaid; whether the same were conducted peacefully and under the forms of law, or whether any armed or forcible interference was made, attempted, or threatened in said districts, or either of them; and if so, by whom and for what purpose, and to report the same to the House at its next session; and to this end said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall have all their reasonable and necessary expenses paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein in general debate the Speaker resumed the chair;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Banks, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1869.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Maynard: The petition and affidavit of Lewis Tillman, a member of the House of Representatives from the fourth district of Tennessee, praying for an extension of time in which to take testimony in the case of C. A. Sheafe, contestant, to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition and other papers of Barbara Schorr, praying for duplicate 10-40 bonds of one thousand dollars each, to replace two consumed by fire;

By Mr. Kelsey: The petition and accompanying papers of Mary A. Ripley, heretofore referred January 10, 1868, praying for relief;

By Mr. Stokes: The petition and accompanying papers heretofore referred January 9, 1869, of Mrs. Mary Geary, praying for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation to provide for the observations of the total eclipse of the sun in August next, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of Lenora Marshall, a representative of Thomas Hoit, deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. ———: The petition of presidents, professors, and students of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and citizens of the United States, praying for the passage of a law for the reorganization of the medical corps of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Randall: The petition of Sarah Lyons, widow of Captain Francis Lyons, who was murdered by southern guerillas, praying for pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence: Five petitions of citizens of the United States, both native and naturalized, praying for a change in the naturalization laws, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 61. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Farnsworth moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of the joint resolution (H. Res. 74) authorizing the submission of the constitution of Virginia to a vote of the people; and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitution, and for members of Congress; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 256) to provide for taking the ninth and subsequent censuses,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,)

Ordered. That the said bill be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole, under the five minutes rule.

The House having proceeded to consider the same,

After debate,

Mr. Scofield moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	65
		Nays.....	87
		Not voting.....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
David S. Bennett
Jacob Benton

Mr. Austin Blair
James Buffinton
Benjamin F. Butler
John Cessna
John C. Churchill
Amasa Cobb
Clinton L. Cobb

Mr. Omar D. Conger
George W. Cowles
Noah Davis
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Joseph B. Donley

Mr. Isaac H. Duval
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
G. A. Finkelburg
Richard J. Haldeman
Eugene Hale

Mr. John B. Hawley John B. Hay David Heaton John Hill George F. Hoar Samuel Hooper Benjamin F. Hopkins Alexander H. Jones Norman B. Judd George W. Julian	Mr. William H. Kelsey Charles Knapp William Loughridge John Lynch James R. McCormick Jesse H. Moore Daniel J. Morrill Samuel P. Morrill James S. Negley	Mr. Charles O'Neill John B. Packer Halbert E. Paine Frank W. Palmer John A. Peters Darwin Phelps Luke P. Poland Clarkson N. Potter Philetus Sawyer	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield John P. C. Shanks Adolphus H. Tanner Washington Townsend Ginery Twichell Cadwal'rc Washburn William B. Washburn B. F. Whittemore Charles W. Willard.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams William B. Allison Stevenson Archer Joel F. Asper Samuel B. Axtell John Beatty James B. Beck Benjamin T. Biggs John A. Bingham John T. Bird Sempronius H. Boyd James Brooks Samuel S. Burdett Albert G. Burr Hervey C. Calkin Sidney Clarke Orestes Cleveland John Coburn Burton C. Cook John M. Crebs Shelby M. Cullom Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. Jacob H. Ela Charles A. Eldridge John Fisher Thomas Fitch James A. Garfield J. Lawrence Getz J. S. Golladay Patrick Hamill Isaac R. Hawkins William S. Holman Thomas A. Jenckes Thomas L. Jones William D. Kelley Michael C. Kerr John H. Ketcham J. Proctor Knott Addison H. Laffin Israel G. Lash William Lawrence Samuel S. Marshall Stephen L. Mayham Horace Maynard	Mr. Thomp'n W. McNeely Ulysses Mercur John Moffet Eliakim H. Moore William Moore William Mungen William E. Niblack Godlove S. Orth Charles Pomeroy Samuel J. Randall John R. Reading Henry A. Reeves John M. Rice Anthony A. C. Rogers Logan H. Roots Stephen Sanford Aaron A. Sargent Robert C. Schenck Porter Sheldon John A. Smith Worthington C. Smith William Smyth	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens Job E. Stevenson William B. Stokes Randolph Strickland William N. Sweeney John Taffe Lewis Tillman Lawrence S. Trimble James N. Tyner William H. Upson Dan'l M. Van Auken Daniel W. Voorhees Martin Welker Erastus Wells William A. Wheeler Morton S. Wilkinson Eugene M. Wilson John T. Wilson James J. Winans John S. Witheer George W. Woodward.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler Wm. H. Armstrong John F. Benjamin Thomas Boles C. C. Bowen Roderick R. Butler Henry L. Cake Henry L. Dawes Oliver H. Dockery David P. Dyer John Fox	Mr. Calvin W. Gilfillan George W. Greene John A. Griswold Charles Haight Samuel Hambleton Charles M. Hamilton Truman H. Hoag Giles W. Hotchkiss Ebon C. Ingersoll James A. Johnson John A. Logan	Mr. Dennis McCarthy George W. McCrary James C. McGrew George W. Morgan John Morrissey Jasper Packard William F. Prosser John G. Schumaker Henry W. Slocum Joseph S. Smith William J. Smith	Mr. John D. Stiles Frederick Stone William L. Stouten Peter W. Strader Thomas Swann Robert T. Van Horn Philade'h Van Trump Hamilton Ward William Williams Boyd Winchester Fernando Wood.
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So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks;

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 59. Joint resolution making San Diego, in California, a port of delivery;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a concurrent resolution for printing 5,000 extra copies of Professor Raymond's Report on Mines and Mining;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 185. An act to continue in force an act entitled "An act to extend the charter of Washington city," and so forth;

S. R. 8. Joint resolution for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas;

S. 195. An act to carry into effect the convention of July 4, 1868, between the United States and Mexico, for the adjustment of claims;

S. 200. An act relating to freedmen's hospitals;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 256, (census.)

Sundry amendments having been submitted by Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Finkelnburg, Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, and Mr. Maynard, which were severally agreed to,

The Speaker stated the question to be on the engrossment of the bill;
When

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Dickey moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by striking out the words "and subsequent censuses," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*census*."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of Myers *vs.* Moffet, from the State of Pennsylvania, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That John Moffet is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania in the 41st Congress.

Resolved, That Leonard Myers is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania in the 41st Congress.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed, together with the views of a minority of the said committee.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 404) to repeal an act of the legislature of New Mexico imposing a capitation tax on bovine cattle; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sargent moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of Morey *vs.* McCranie, from the State of Louisiana; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Elections were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 87) for the relief of James M. Johnson and Gayle H. Kyle, members elect from the State of Arkansas; and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 236. An act to extend the time for the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company to complete the first section of twenty miles of said road;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That for the remaining days of the first session of the 41st Congress the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses be suspended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Judd reported that the committee having according to order had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 123. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted to vote in Committee of the Whole, first, on the 152d amendment, and second, on the 146th amendment of the Senate to the said bill No. 123.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit as an amendment to the 152d amendment the following, viz: Add the following proviso:

"Provided, That from and after the passage of this act the Indian tribes in the States and Territories of the United States shall be held to be incapable of making treaties with the United States, and no such treaty shall hereafter be made.

"And provided further, That no convention, agreement, or contract between the United States and any Indian tribe made, entered into, or ratified after the passage and approval of this act, authorizing or providing for the payment of money from the treasury of the United States, or the sale or other disposition of the public lands or Indian reservations, in whole or in part, whether held in severalty or in common, shall have force and effect either in law or equity, or be enforced by any officer of the United States, or of any State or Territory, unless the enforcement thereof shall be authorized by an act of Congress passed and approved subsequent to its date;"

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Judd reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 123. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, and the amendments of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. Papers in the case of *Eggleston vs. Strader*, from the State of Ohio; to the Committee of Elections.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the reimbursement of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian fund;

III. A letter from the same, in relation to a liability incurred for the relief of the Flathead Indians in Montana;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, asking an appropriation of \$25,000 for his department; severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. Papers in the case of *Newsham vs. Ryan*, from the State of Louisiana;

VI. Papers in the case of *Boyd vs. Shober*, from the State of North Carolina; severally to the Committee of Elections.

VII. The petition of Samuel Dyer for the removal of political disabilities; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon, by unanimous consent, leave was granted

for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Captain Wm. R. Smith.

Mr. Thomas L. Jones moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of Sypher *vs.* St. Martin; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of the said committee to submit a report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 19) enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Davis the committee of conference on their part.

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47
Nays..... 79
Not voting..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Thomas Swann
Stevenson Archer	Patrick Hamill	Luke P. Poland	William N. Sweeney
Jacob Benton	Thomas L. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Biggs	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Bird	Israel G. Lash	John R. Reading	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
James Brooks	Stephen L. Mayham	John M. Rice	Charles W. Willard
Albert G. Burr	Horace Maynard	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Eugene M. Wilson
Hervy C. Calkin	James R. McCormick	Henry W. Slocum	John T. Wilson
Isaac H. Duval	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William J. Smith	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	Ellakim H. Moore	Worthington C. Smith	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Jacob A. Ambler	Omar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent
Oakes Ames	George W. Cowles	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer
Wm. H. Armstrong	Noah Davis	William H. Kelsey	John P. C. Shanks
Joel F. Asper	Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	John A. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver J. Dickey	Charles Knapp	William Smyth
Fernando C. Beaman	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	George W. McCrary	Adolphus H. Tanner
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	James C. McGrew	Lewis Tillman
C. C. Bowen	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Washington Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Jesse H. Moore	Ginery Twichell
James Buffinton	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	Daniel J. Morrell	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
John Cessna	George F. Hoar	Jasper Packard	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John B. Packer	Morton S. Wilkinson
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles Pomeroy	John S. Witcher.
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William F. Prosser	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
Samuel B. Axtell	John T. Deweese	John A. Griswold	James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Bailey	Edward F. Dickinson	Charles Haight	Alexander H. Jones
James B. Beck	Oliver H. Dockery	Richard J. Haldeman	Michael C. Kerr
John F. Benjamin	Joseph B. Donley	Eugene Hale	John A. Logan
David S. Bennett	David P. Dyer	Samuel Hambleton	William Loughbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	John F. Farnsworth	Charles M. Hamilton	John Lynch
Sidney Clarke	Thomas W. Ferry	John B. Hawley	Dennis McCarthy
Orestes Cleveland	G. A. Finkelnburg	Truman H. Hoag	John Moffet
Clinton L. Cobb	John Fisher	William S. Holman	Samuel P. Morrill
John M. Crebs	John Fox	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey

Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. William B. Stokes	Mr. William B. Washburn
James S. Negley	John G. Schumaker	Peter W. Strader	William A. Wheeler
Halbert E. Paine	Glenni W. Scofield	Randolph Strickland	B. F. Whittmore
Frank W. Palmer	Porter Sheldon	Philade'h Van Trump	William Williams
John A. Peters	Joseph S. Smith	Daniel W. Voorhees	James J. Winans
Darwin Phelps	Job E. Stevenson	Hamilton Ward	Fernando Wood.
Stephen Sanford	John D. Stiles		

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m., and that the evening session shall be for the sole purpose of considering the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 123 (Indian appropriations,) in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After the recess,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Judd reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 123. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, had directed him to report the same recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

Pending the question on the same,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for a suspension, during the residue of the present session, of the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that the Constitution be amended so as to confer the right of suffrage upon women;

Also, the petition of citizens of Wisconsin, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of Joseph L. Smith, praying for the establishment of reform schools in the District of Columbia, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of masters and owners of vessels, citizens of the United States, heretofore referred March 15, 1867, praying for the construction of a light-house on Winter Quarter shoals, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. —: The memorial of Surgeon T. Dill and other retired staff officers of the United States navy, praying for the legalization of certain regulations of the Navy Department, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Rollin White, praying for a rehear-

ing of his application for an extension of his patent, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. D. J. Morrell: The petition and accompanying papers of Mrs. Annie Bagley, heretofore referred December 15, 1868, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stiles: The petition of Pierre Klaine, praying compensation for property taken by the army—heretofore referred May 28, 1868;

By Mr. Clarke: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking payment of claims for service or other claims arising out of the Price raid in 1864; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Corning, of New York, praying that a pension be granted to Simon D. Hurd, a soldier of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Wm. Storr Williams, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of F. J. Williams, of similar import; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of the legislature of Florida, praying for the establishment of certain post routes in West Florida, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. S. P. Morrill: The petition of Eliza Bragdon and Mary R. Loring, praying for a modification of the pension laws, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: Three petitions from citizens of New York, praying for an amendment of the Constitution so as to confer the right of suffrage upon women, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4) to refund the internal revenue tax assessed upon a bequest made by Joseph Brown, deceased, for the use of the Presbyterian church at Bardstown, Kentucky; and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the remonstrance of Eliza Platt and fifty-four others, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations; also, from the action of the Board of Trade of Baltimore in reference to building levees on the Mississippi, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce; also, from the petition of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in regard to the distillery of Samuel Mason, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 325) to repeal the first section of an act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dixon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed and recommended to the said committee.

Mr. Julian, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the

Senate (S. 11) to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in the contested election case of C. A. Sheafe vs. Louis Tillman, from the fourth congressional district of Tennessee, the time for taking testimony be extended for thirty days.

Resolved, That each of the persons claiming seats in the 41st Congress as representatives of the several congressional districts of the State of Louisiana, excepting such as have been or before the close of the present session shall be reported by the Committee of Elections to this house as unable to take the oath prescribed in the act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862, shall, on or before the 15th day of April, 1869, file with the Clerk of the House a statement of the grounds upon which he claims such seat; and a sub-committee shall be appointed by the Committee of Elections, with power to administer oaths, take testimony, and send for persons and papers, to investigate the facts connected with the late elections for representatives in said several districts during the recess of Congress, at such times and places in the State of Louisiana as they may determine; and upon such investigation and upon the evidence heretofore lawfully taken in said respective cases, the Committee of Elections shall, at the next session of Congress, report to this house whether the elections in the said several districts were lawful, regular, and valid, and which of said persons, if any, were lawfully elected to represent said districts respectively in the 41st Congress, and whether said claimants are able to take the oath of office prescribed in said act of July 2, 1862, with a full statement of the facts in each case; and the reasonable and necessary expenses of said sub-committee during the time they shall be engaged in such investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of this house.

Mr. Paine moved that the votes thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Heaton, from the same committee, submitted a report in the case of John B. Rogers, from the State of Tennessee, accompanied by a resolution; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the views of a minority of the said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 29. Joint resolution for the relief of Blanton Duncan; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 259. An act to remove political disabilities from certain persons; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 6th instant approve and sign resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. R. 33. A resolution relating to government buildings at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory;

S. R. 42. A resolution respecting the pay and allowances of enlisted men of the army;

S. 190. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, by extending certain penalties to accessories.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 29) in relation to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad branch of the Union Pacific railroad, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 123) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870;

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the vote upon ordering the main question was reconsidered, and the demand for the previous question was withdrawn.

Mr. Dawes submitted an amendment to the 152d amendment of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 17, 29, 30, 33, 42, 56, 58, 123, 126, 129, 133, 134, 143, 146, 148, 149, 150, and 151, the amendment reported to the Senate amendment numbered 57, and the amendment submitted to the 152d amendment, and the said 57th amendment, were severally agreed to.

All the remaining amendments of the Senate except the 146th and the 152d, (as amended,) were severally disagreed to.

The 152d amendment as amended having been read as follows, viz :

Amend the 152d amendment of the Senate by striking out all after the enacting clause, as follows :

"That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to organize a board of commissioners, to consist of not more than ten persons, to be selected by him from men eminent for their intelligence and philanthropy, to serve without pecuniary compensation, who may, under his direction, exercise joint control with the Indian department over the disbursement of the appropriations made by this act, or any part thereof that the President may designate. And to pay the necessary expenses of transportation, subsistence, and clerk hire of said commissioners while actually engaged in said service there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;"

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That there be appropriated the further sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the President to maintain the peace among and with the various tribes, bands, and parties of Indians not otherwise provided for in this act, and to promote civilization among said Indians, bring them where practicable upon reservations, relieve their necessities, and encourage their efforts at self-support; a report of all expenditures under this appropriation to be made in detail to Congress in December next.

"And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be construed as ratifying or approving any treaties made with any tribes, bands, or parties of Indians since the 20th of July, 1867."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100
Nays..... 33
Not voting..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Jacob A. Ambler	Omar D. Conger	Norman B. Judd	Porter Sheldon
Oakes Ames	George W. Cowles	George W. Julian	John A. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	John M. Crebs	John H. Ketcham	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Shelby M. Cullom	Charles Knapp	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	Henry L. Dawes	Israel G. Lash	Aaron F. Stevens
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver J. Dickey	John A. Logan	Job E. Stevenson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	William Loughridge	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. McCrary	William L. Stoughton
John Beatty	Isaac H. Duval	James C. McGrew	John Taffe
James B. Beck	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Adolphus H. Tanner
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Eliakim H. Moore	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	G. A. Finkelburg	William Moore	James N. Tyner
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	Daniel J. Morrell	William H. Upson
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	James S. Negley	Robert T. Van Horn
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin W. Gillfillan	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal' C. Washburn
James Buffinton	Eugene Hale	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hawley	Jasper Packard	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Frank W. Palmer	Erastus Wells
Roderick R. Butler	George F. Hoar	Darwin Phelps	William A. Wheeler
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
John Cassma	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles Pomeroy	Morton S. Wilkinson
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Clarkson N. Potter	Charles W. Willard
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	James J. Winans
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Stephen Sanford	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Frederick Stone
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Randolph Strickland
James Brooks	John B. Hay	John Moffet	Thomas Swann
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	George W. Morgan	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edward F. Dickinson	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Eugene M. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
J. Lawrence Getz	William Lawrence	John M. Rice	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. S. Golladay			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	George W. Greene	Jesse H. Moore	Joseph S. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Samuel P. Morrill	William J. Smith
David S. Bennett	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	John D. Stiles
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Peter W. Strader
Hervey C. Calkin	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	William N. Sweeney
John C. Churchill	John Hill	John B. Packer	Lewis Tillman
Orestes Cleveland	Truman H. Hoag	Halbert E. Paine	Washington Townsend
Clinton L. Cobb	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Daniel N. Van Auker
Noah Davis	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Philade'h Van Trump
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	John R. Reading	Daniel W. Voorhees
Joseph B. Donley	J. Proctor Knott	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Hamilton Ward
David P. Dyer	Addison H. Laffin	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	John G. Schumaker	John T. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood.
John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks	

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

The 146th amendment was also agreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Roads and Canals a bill of the House (H. R. 188) in relation to bridges across the Ohio river; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 44) to amend the judicial system of the United States, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 60. An act legalizing the stamping of certain subscription papers executed and issued to the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company;

S. 94. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 64. Joint resolution authorizing the building of a railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on American Navigation Interests are hereby authorized to sit during the recess, at such times and places as they may deem advisable, for the purpose of examining witnesses and taking testimony; and the ordinary and necessary expenses of said committee while engaged in such examination, including the employment of a reporter when taking testimony, shall be paid; and no other or additional expenses shall be incurred. And said committee shall report to the House on the second Monday of January next, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Mr. Lynch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 259) to enforce the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution and the laws of the United States, and to restore the State of Georgia to the republican government elected under its new constitution, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate, and pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

On motion of Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of

the bill of the House (H. R. 367) making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn and Mr. Holman, respectively, submitted amendments to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Washburn was agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Holman having been read as follows, viz:

Insert as an additional section:

"And be it further enacted, That the sum that may be allotted to the improvement of the Ohio river shall be applied toward completing the canal at the falls of that river according to the plans and estimates made in the report of General Godfrey Weitzel,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	61
		Nays	90
		Not voting	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John A. Smith
Jacob A. Ambler	Edward F. Dickinson	William Lawrence	Job E. Stevenson
Stevenson Archer	Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beek	J. S. Golladay	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	James N. Tyner
John A. Bingham	Richard J. Haldeman	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auker
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel J. Randall	Martin Welker
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
Hervey C. Calkin	William S. Holman	John M. Rice	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Robert C. Schenck	James J. Winans
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas L. Jones	John P. C. Shanks	Boyd Winchester
John Coburn	Michael C. Kerr	Henry W. Slocum	Geo. W. Woodward.
John M. Crebs			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Wm. H. Armstrong	Isaac H. Duval	William Loughbridge	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Porter Sheldon
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. McCrary	Worthington C. Smith
David S. Bennett	G. A. Finkelburg	James C. McGrew	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	John Fisher	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
C. C. Bowen	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Buffinton	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Daniel J. Morrill	Lewis Tillman
Benjamin F. Butler	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	Washington Townsend
Henry L. Cake	John B. Hawley	James S. Negley	Guery Twichell
John Cessna	John B. Hay	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
John C. Churchill	George F. Hoar	Jasper Packard	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	John B. Packer	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Omar D. Conger	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frank W. Palmer	William B. Washburn
George W. Cowles	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Noah Davis	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Charles W. Willard
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	John S. Witcher.
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Samuel S. Burdett	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins
Joel F. Asper	Roderick R. Butler	Charles Haight	Ebou C. Ingersoll
Alexander H. Bailey	Orestes Cleveland	Samuel Hambleton	James A. Johnson
John F. Benjamin	David P. Dyer	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles Knapp
Thomas Boles	Jacob H. Ela	John Hill	Israel G. Lash
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Fox	Truman H. Hoag	Horace Maynard

Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Darwin Phelps	Mr. William J. Smith	Mr. John Taffe
Eliakim H. Moore	John R. Reading	William Smyth	Philade'h Van Trump
John Morrissey	Anthony A. C. Rogers	John D. Stiles	Morton S. Wilkinson
William Mungen	John G. Schumaker	William L. Stoughton	Eugene M. Wilson
Godlove S. Orth	Joseph S. Smith	Peter W. Strader	Fernando Wood.
John A. Peters			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	94
	Nays.....	49
	Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Charles Pomeroy
Stephenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Clarkson N. Potter
Wm. H. Armstrong	John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer
David S. Bennett	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Porter Sheldon
C. C. Bowen	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
James Buffinton	G. A. Finkelnburg	George W. McCrary	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel S. Burdett	John Fisher	Eliakim H. Moore	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
Henry L. Cake	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Lewis Tillman
Hervey C. Calkin	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrell	Washington Townsend
John C. Churchill	Isaac R. Hawkins	James S. Negley	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Amasa Cobb	George F. Hoar	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Clinton L. Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frank W. Palmer	Erastus Wells
Omar D. Conger	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Darwin Phelps	William A. Wheeler
George W. Cowles	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	John S. Witcher.
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones		

Those who voted in negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John B. Hay	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. James N. Tyner
Jacob A. Ambler	William S. Holman	John B. Packer	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Beatty	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Jacob Benton	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	William B. Washburn
John T. Bird	Addison H. Laffin	John M. Rice	Martin Welker
James Brooks	William Loughridge	Stephen Sanford	B. F. Whittemore
John Cessna	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum	William Williams
Edward F. Dickinson	Stephen L. Mayham	Aaron F. Stevens	Eugene M. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Job E. Stevenson	John T. Wilson
J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas Swann	James J. Winans
J. S. Golladay	John Moffet	William N. Sweeney	Boyd Winchester
John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Lawrence S. Trimble	Geo. W. Woodward.
Patrick Hamill			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. Charles Knapp	Mr. John A. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Horace Maynard	William Smyth
Alexander H. Bailey	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
James B. Beck	George W. Greene	James C. McGrew	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Samuel P. Morrill	William L. Stoughton
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Thomas Boles	Samuel Hambleton	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	John R. Reading	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Morton S. Wilkinson
Orestes Cleveland	Truman H. Hoag	Robert C. Schenck	Charles W. Willard
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood.
Joseph B. Donley			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 29) in relation to the Burlington and Missouri river railroad branch of the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. Burr, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to designate from the members of the House an additional member of the sub-Committee of Elections, with all the rights, privileges, and authority vested in the members of said sub-committee by resolution of the House of date April 7, 1869.

Mr. Burr moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Porter C. Bliss and George F. Masterman, be authorized to continue their investigations as directed by the resolution of the House of March 19, 1869, during the sessions of the House and the recess of Congress.

Mr. Banks also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk during their investigations into the case of Bliss and Masterman, ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the House agreed to the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 19) enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians.

Ordered, That Mr. Julian, Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Dunn be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 121) to establish a uniform system of naturalization and to regulate proceedings under the same, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said amendment be printed, and that the bill and amendment be recommitted to the said committee.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his private secretary ; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House, and disagree to the amendments of the House to their amendments to the bill of the House No. 123, (Indian appropriations,) and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Cole the committee of conference on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 404. An act to repeal an act of the legislature of New Mexico imposing a capitation tax on bovine cattle ; without amendment.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 185. An act to continue in force an act entitled "An act to extend the charter of Washington city," and so forth.

S. 195. An act to carry into effect the convention of July 4, 1868, between the United States and Mexico, for the adjustment of claims.

S. 200. An act relating to freedmen's hospitals.

S. R. 8. A resolution for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, the House agreed to the appointment of a committee of conference to the bill of the House No. 123, (Indian appropriations.)

Ordered, That Mr. Dawes, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Beck be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 259) to enforce the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and to restore the State of Georgia to the republican government elected under its new constitution,

After further debate,

Mr. Bingham moved that its further consideration be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurred on the motion to postpone.

Pending which,

Mr. Cake, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the following committees be authorized to employ clerks during the present Congress, at a salary of \$4 80 per day: Banking and Currency, Pacific Railroad, Commerce, Naval Affairs, Post Office and Post Roads, Roads and Canals, Indian Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Ninth Census, Printing, Territories, District of Columbia, Invalid Pensions, and Revision of Laws; that the Committee on Reconstruction be authorized to employ a clerk at the same rate of compensation from March 4 to December 5, 1869; that the messenger of the Committee on Appropriations shall be continued and paid as formerly, for the present Congress or until otherwise ordered; and that the clerk of the Committee on Accounts shall continue to be paid at the same rate per day as during the 40th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cake moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Woodward moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	39
		Nays.....	90
		Not voting.....	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob Benton
John T. Bird
James Brooks
Amasa Cobb
Omar D. Conger

Mr. Edward F. Dickinson
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
J. Lawrence Getz
Patrick Hamill

Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins
John B. Hay
William S. Holman
Thomas A. Jenckes
Thomas L. Jones

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
Samuel S. Marshall
Stephen L. Mayham

Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. William J. Smith	Mr. Erastus Wells
James C. McGrew	Samuel J. Randall	William N. Sweeney	Eugene M. Wilson
Thomp'n W. McNeely	John M. Rice	Lawrence S. Trimble	Boyd Winchester
John Moffet	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Hamilton Ward	Geo. W. Woodward.
George W. Morgan	Henry W. Slocum	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John M. Crebs	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Jacob A. Ambler	Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	John P. C. Shanks
Wm. H. Armstrong	Nathan F. Dixon	Charles Knapp	Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Laffin	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	William Smyth
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	G. A. Finkelnburg	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
James B. Beck	Thomas Fitch	James S. Negley	Adolphus H. Tanner
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
C. C. Bowen	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Jasper Packard	Washing'n Townsend
James Buffinton	J. S. Golladay	John B. Packer	Ginery Twichell
Samuel S. Burdett	John A. Griswold	Frank W. Palmer	William H. Upson
Albert G. Burr	Richard J. Haldeman	Darwin Phelps	Daniel M. Van Anken
Benjamin F. Butler	Eugene Hale	Charles Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	John B. Hawley	Clarkson N. Potter	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Henry A. Reeves	B. F. Whittemore
Hervey C. Calkin	George F. Hoar	Logan H. Roots	Morton S. Wilkinson
John Ceasna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Stephen Sanford	William Williams
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Clinton L. Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	John S. Witcher.
John Coburn	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Oakes Ames	David P. Dyer	Dennis McCarthy	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. McCrary	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fisher	Eliakim H. Moore	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	Jesse H. Moore	William L. Stoughton
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	William Moore	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles Haight	Samuel P. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Thomas Swann
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	James M. Tyner
Sempronius H. Boyd	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Truman H. Hoag	Halbert E. Paine	Philade'h Van Trump
Orestes Cleveland	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Daniel W. Voorhees
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	William A. Wheeler
George W. Cowles	James A. Johnson	William F. Prosser	Charles W. Willard
Noah Davis	Alexander H. Jones	John R. Reading	James J. Winans
Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood.
John T. Deweese	John Lynch	John A. Smith	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cake moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

While I am aware that the time in which Congress proposes now to remain in session is very brief, and that it is its desire, as far as is consistent with the public interest, to avoid entering upon the general business of legislation, there is one subject which concerns so deeply the welfare of the country that I deem it my duty to bring it before you.

I have no doubt that you will concur with me in the opinion that it is desirable to restore the States which were engaged in the rebellion to their proper relations to the government and the country at as early a period as the people of those States shall be found willing to become

peaceful and orderly communities, and to adopt and maintain such constitutions and laws as will effectually secure the civil and political rights of all persons within their borders. The authority of the United States, which has been vindicated and established by its military power, must undoubtedly be asserted for the absolute protection of all its citizens in the full enjoyment of the freedom and security which is the object of a republican government. But, whenever the people of a rebellious State are ready to enter in good faith upon the accomplishment of this object, in entire conformity with the constitutional authority of Congress, it is certainly desirable that all causes of irritation should be removed as promptly as possible, that a more perfect union may be established and the country be restored to peace and prosperity.

The convention of the people of Virginia which met in Richmond on Tuesday, December 3, 1867, framed a constitution for that State, which was adopted by the convention on the 17th of April, 1868, and I desire respectfully to call the attention of Congress to the propriety of providing by law for the holding of an election in that State at some time during the months of May and June next under the direction of the military commander of that district, at which the question of the adoption of that constitution shall be submitted to the citizens of the State; and if this should seem desirable, I would recommend that a separate vote be taken upon such parts as may be thought expedient, and that at the same time and under the same authority there shall be an election for the officers provided under such constitution, and that the constitution, or such parts thereof as shall have been adopted by the people, be submitted to Congress on the first Monday of December next for its consideration, so that if the same is then approved the necessary steps will have been taken for the restoration of the State of Virginia to its proper relations to the Union. I am led to make this recommendation from the confident hope and belief that the people of that State are now ready to co-operate with the national government in bringing it again into such relations to the Union as it ought as soon as possible to establish and maintain, and to give to all its people those equal rights under the law which were asserted in the Declaration of Independence in the words of one of the most illustrious of its sons.

I desire also to ask the consideration of Congress to the question whether there is not just ground for believing that the constitution framed by a convention of the people of Mississippi for that State, and once rejected, might not be again submitted to the people of that State in like manner, and with the probability of the same result.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1869.*

The same having been read,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. R. 29. Joint resolution in relation to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad branch of the Union Pacific railroad ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rogers, and for one day to Mr. Cake.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Prosser to withdraw the papers in the case of Robert Kirkpatrick, and to Mr. Hill in the case of Samuel Earle.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the report in the case of William Pollard, second assistant engineer United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker also laid before the House papers in the case of Hoge *vs.* Reed, from the State of North Carolina; which were referred to the Committee of Elections; and

The petition of John E. George, asking the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of E. P. Rucker, of Virginia, praying for removal of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Stephenson: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, in behalf of Lieutenant Colonel William G. Halpine, a citizen of the United States, incarcerated in England, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hoar: The memorial of the American Institute of Instruction of the United States, relative to the department of education, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Brooks, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to refer the message of the President of the United States in relation to Virginia and Mississippi to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr. Brooks, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same ;

When

The said message was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary, and the House to consider, a bill of the House (H. R. 243) to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General, and for other purposes; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, with amendments, a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 354. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the

appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal years ending June 36, 1869, and June 30, 1870, and for other purposes; in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 11) to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama.

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House, No. 354, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cessna called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Hoge *vs.* Reed, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, upon the papers referred to the Committee of Elections in the contested case of S. L. Hoge *vs.* J. P. Reed, from the 3d congressional district of South Carolina, S. L. Hoge is *prima facie* entitled to a seat in the House as representative of said district, subject to the future action of the House as to the merits of the case.

After debate,

Mr. Cessna moved the previous question, and no quorum voted therein.

Mr. Randall moved, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	15
		Nays.....	121
		Not voting.....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Bird	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Thomas Swann
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgan	Geo. W. Woodward.
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Wm. H. Armstrong	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Porter Sheldon
Joel F. Asper	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Henry W. Slocum
Samuel B. Axtell	G. A. Finkelnburg	Samuel S. Marshall	John A. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fisher	Horace Maynard	William J. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas Fitch	James R. McCormick	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
John Beatty	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James C. McGrew	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrell	William L. Stoughton
James Buffinton	Patrick Hamill	Samuel P. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
Samuel S. Burdett	Isaac R. Hawkins	James S. Negley	Adolphus H. Tanner
Albert G. Burr	John B. Hawley	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
Roderick R. Butler	John B. Hay	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
John Cessna	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	James N. Tyner
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Halbert E. Paine	William H. Upson
Clinton L. Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frank W. Palmer	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Darwin Phelps	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Omar D. Conger	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
George W. Cowles	Norman B. Judd	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	John M. Rice	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	Charles W. Willard
Oliver J. Dickey	Michael C. Kerr	Stephen Sanford	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	Charles Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	James J. Winans
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	Robert C. Schenck	John S. Witcher.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. Orestes Cleveland	Mr. John Fox
Oakes Ames	Sempronius H. Boyd	John M. Crebs	George W. Greene
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin F. Butler	Noah Davis	Charles Haight
David S. Bennett	Henry L. Cake	Isaac H. Duval	Samuel Hambleton
Jacob Benton	Hervey C. Calkin	David P. Dyer	Charles M. Hamilton
John A. Bingham	John C. Churchill	Thomas W. Ferry	John Hill

Mr. Truman H. Hoag	Mr. John Moffet	Mr. Anthony A. C. Rogers	Mr. Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel Hooper	Eliakim H. Moore	Philetus Sawyer	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Jesse H. Moore	John C. Schumaker	Philade'h Van Trump
James A. Johnson	John Morrissey	Joseph S. Smith	Daniel W. Voorhees
John H. Ketcham	William Mungen	Job E. Stevenson	Morton S. Wilkinson
J. Proctor Knott	William E. Niblack	John D. Stiles	William Williams
John A. Logan	John A. Peters	Peter W. Strader	John T. Wilson
Stephen L. Mayham	John R. Reading	John Taffe	Boyd Winchester
Dennis McCarthy	Henry A. Reeves	Washing'n Townsend	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Cessna moved that the rules be suspended so as to pass the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved, at 1 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	10
	Nays	121
	Not voting.....	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. T. W. McNeely	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. William N. Sweeney
Thomas L. Jones	John Moffet	Samuel J. Randall	Geo. W. Woodward.
Samuel S. Marshall	George W. Morgan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Jacob A. Ambler	John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Glenn W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	Edward F. Dickinson	William H. Kelsey	Henry W. Stocum
Joel F. Asper	Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	William J. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Knapp	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Laffin	William Smyth
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Frederick Stone
David S. Bennett	G. A. Finkelnburg	John Lynch	William L. Stoughton
Benjamin T. Biggs	John Fisher	Horace Maynard	Randolph Strickland
John T. Bird	Thomas Fitch	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas Swann
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	James C. McGrew	John Taffe
Thomas Boles	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Buffinton	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Jesse H. Moore	Lewis Tillman
Samuel S. Burdett	J. S. Golladay	William Moore	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	George W. Greene	Daniel J. Morrill	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	James N. Tyner
Roderick R. Butler	Patrick Hamill	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
John Cessna	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auken
John C. Churchill	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
Orestes Cleveland	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William A. Wheeler
Clinton L. Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frank W. Palmer	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	Charles W. Willard
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	Thomas A. Jenckes	Clarkson N. Potter	James J. Winans
George W. Cowles	Alexander H. Jones	William F. Prosser	John S. Witcher.
John M. Crebs			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. George W. McCrary	Mr. John A. Smith
Oakes Ames	John Fox	Eliakim H. Moore	Joseph S. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	William Mungen	John D. Stiles
John F. Benjamin	Richard J. Haldeman	John A. Peters	Peter W. Strader
Jacob Benton	Samuel Hambleton	Luke P. Poland	Washing'n Townsend
John A. Bingham	Charles M. Hamilton	John R. Reading	Robert T. Van Horn
C. C. Bowen	John B. Hay	Henry A. Reeves	Philade'h Van Trump
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Hill	John M. Rice	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Truman H. Hoag	Anthony A. C. Rogers	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Roots	Erastus Wells
Hervey C. Calkin	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	Morton S. Wilkinson
Noah Davis	J. Proctor Knott	Aaron A. Sargent	Eugene M. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
David P. Dyer	Stephen L. Mayham	John G. Schumaker	Boyd Winchester
Jacob H. Ela	James R. McCormick	Porter Sheldon	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge			

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cessna to suspend the rules so as to pass the said resolution.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 101
Nays 39
Not voting 56

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Charles Knapp	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Joseph B. Donley	Addison H. Laffin	Porter Sheldon
Wm. H. Armstrong	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	John A. Smith
Joel F. Asper	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William J. Smith
Alexander H. Batley	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	G. A. Finkelnburg	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	Thomas Fitch	James C. McGrew	William B. Stokes
David S. Bennett	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	Calvin W. Gilfillan	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
Thomas Boles	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrill	John Taffe
James Buffinton	John B. Hawley	Samuel P. Morrill	Adolphus H. Tanner
Samuel S. Burdett	John B. Hay	James S. Negley	Lewis Tillman
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Washington Townsend
John Cessna	George F. Hoar	Jasper Packard	Ginery Twichell
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	John B. Packer	James N. Tyner
Clinton L. Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	William H. Upson
John Coburn	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frank W. Palmer	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Darwin Phelps	Calwal' R. Washburn
Omar D. Conger	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
George W. Cowles	Alexander H. Jones	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Stephen Sanford	B. F. Whittemore
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer	James J. Winans
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Glenn W. Scofield	John S. Witcher.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	John M. Rice
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Jas. R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	George W. Greene	George W. McCrary	Thomas Swann
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
James Brooks	Richard J. Haldeman	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Patrick Hamill	George W. Morgan	Daniel M. Van Auker
Hervy C. Calkin	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack	Geo. W. Woodward.
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	Clarkson N. Potter	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Oakes Ames	Jacob H. Ela	Eliakim H. Moore	William Smyth
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas W. Ferry	Jesse H. Moore	John D. Stiles
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Austin Blair	Samuel Hambleton	John A. Peters	Phlade'n Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	Luke P. Poland	Daniel W. Voorhees
Sempronius H. Boyd	Isaac R. Hawkins	John R. Reading	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Henry A. Reeves	Morton S. Wilkinson
Henry L. Cake	Truman H. Hoag	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
John C. Churchill	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Roots	Eugene M. Willson
Sidney Clarke	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	John H. Ketcham	John G. Schumaker	Boyd Winchester
Noah Davis	John A. Logan	Henry W. Slocum	Fernando Wood.

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution was passed.

And thereupon,

The said Solomon L. Hoge appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 405) authorizing the submission of the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitutions, and members of Congress; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Paine submitted an amendment, which he subsequently modified, and which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler submitted an additional amendment, which was also agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 125
Nays..... 25
Not voting..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Glenn W. Scofield
Wm. H. Armstrong	Edward F. Dickinson	Charles Knapp	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	Porter Sheldon
Samuel B. Axtel	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Henry W. Slocum
Alexander H. Bailey	Joseph B. Donley	William Lawrence	John A. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac H. Duval	John A. Logan	William J. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	William Smyth
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Job E. Stevenson
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	G. A. Finkelnburg	George W. McCrary	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	John Fisher	James C. McGrew	Randolph Strickland
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Fitch	William Moore	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	George W. Morgan	Lewis Tillman
James Buffinton	Calvin W. Glifflin	Daniel J. Morrell	Washington Townsend
Samuel S. Burdett	Eugene Hale	Samuel P. Morrill	James N. Tyner
Benjamin F. Butler	John B. Hawley	James S. Negley	William H. Upson
Roderick R. Butler	John B. Hay	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Hervey C. Calkin	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Cessna	John Hill	Jasper Packard	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	George F. Hoar	John B. Packer	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Solomon L. Hoge	Halbert E. Paine	William A. Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frank W. Palmer	B. F. Whittemore
Clinton L. Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	Morton S. Wilkinson
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	Charles W. Willard
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Pomeroy	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	Alexander H. Jones	William F. Prosser	John T. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Norman B. Judd	Logan H. Roots	James J. Winans
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Stephen Sanford	John S. Witcher
Noah Davis	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer	Geo. W. Woodward.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	John Moffet	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Boyd Winchester.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. Jesse H. Moore	Mr. Frederick Stone
Joel F. Asper	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
John F. Benjamin	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Thomas Swann
David S. Bennett	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	Truman H. Hoag	John R. Reading	Ginery Twichell
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	John M. Rice	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	James A. Johnson	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Robert T. Van Horn
George W. Cowles	Samuel S. Marshall	Aaron A. Sargent	Phlade'h Van Trump
David P. Dyer.	Stephen L. Mayham	John G. Schumaker	Daniel W. Voorhees
John Fox	Horace Maynard	Joseph S. Smith	Eugene M. Wilson
George W. Greene	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith	Fernando Wood.
John A. Griswold	Elisakim H. Moore	John D. Stiles	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz :

I. Papers in the case of *Eggleston vs. Strader*; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing the report of the United States geological survey in Nebraska and the western Territories; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the survey of the Bay of Samana by Captain McClellan; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

IV. The petitions of Carter Champs, jr., and Joseph E. De Blanc, for removal of political disabilities; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 72) to regulate the hours of labor of government laborers, workmen, and mechanics, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 404. An act to repeal an act of the legislature of New Mexico imposing a capitation tax on bovine cattle;

S. 11. An act to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama;
When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the following papers, viz :

By Mr. Schenck, in the case of Norman Wiard;

By Mr. O'Neill, in the case of A. L. Rogers.

Mr. Dixon moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, with the amendments thereto, was yesterday re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Lynch : A bill (H. R. 406) to amend the national currency act, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. John T. Wilson : A bill (H. R. 407) to change the name of the steam ferry-boat "Queen City, 2," to that of River City, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 354) making appropriations for the service of the government for the years 1869 and 1870, and for other purposes, reported the same, recommending

concurrence in some, and non-concurrence in others of the Senate amendments thereto.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report, The amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 21, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, and 40, were severally agreed to, and the remaining amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Beaman, Mr. Loughridge, and Mr. Niblack be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Hunt and Sheldon—the pending question being on the following resolution reported from the said committee, viz :

Resolved, That Lionel Allen Sheldon, claiming the right to represent the second congressional district of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of the United States, be admitted to a seat in this house, without prejudice to the right of any person to contest such seat according to law.

Pending which,

Mr. Burr submitted the following amendment thereto, viz :

Strike out “Lionel A. Sheldon,” and insert in lieu thereof “*Caleb S. Hunt.*”

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevenson moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 44
Nays 101
Not voting 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Henry A. Reeves
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
Benjamin T. Biggs	George W. Greene	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	John Moffet	Daniel M. Van Aiken
James Brooks	Richard J. Haldeman	George W. Morgan	Daniel W. Voorhees
Albert G. Burr	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	Erastus Wells
Hervey C. Calkin	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Eugene M. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	Michael C. Kerr	John R. Reading	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. James S. Negley
Jacob A. Ambler	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Charles O'Neill
Wm. H. Armstrong	Oliver J. Dickey	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Jasper Packard
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph B. Donley	William D. Kelley	John B. Packer
John Beatty	Isaac H. Duval	William H. Kelsey	Halbert E. Paine
David S. Bennett	Jacob H. Ela	John H. Ketcham	Frank W. Palmer
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Charles Knapp	Darwin Phelps
Thomas Boies	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Ladin	Charles Pomeroy
C. C. Bowen	G. A. Finkelnburg	Israel G. Lash	Stephen Sanford
James Buffinton	Thomas Fitch	William Lawrence	Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel S. Burdett	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Roderick R. Butler	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Dennis McCarthy	Robert C. Schenck
John Cessna	Eugene Hale	George W. McCrary	Glenn W. Scofield
John C. Churchill	John B. Hawley	James C. McGrew	John P. C. Shanks
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	Ulysses Mercur	Porter Sheldon
Amasa Cobb	John Hill	Jesse H. Moore	John A. Smith
Clinton L. Cobb	George F. Hoar	William Moore	William J. Smith
Omar D. Conger	Solomon L. Hoge	Daniel J. Morrill	Worthington C. Smith
George W. Cowles	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel P. Morrill	William Smyth

Mr. Aaron F. Stevens	Mr. Lewis Tillman	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn	Mr. B. F. Whittemore
Job E. Stevenson	Washington Townsend	Hamilton Ward	William Williams
William L. Stoughton	Ginery Twichell	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	John T. Wilson
Randolph Strickland	James N. Tyner	William B. Washburn	James J. Winans
John Taffe	William H. Upson	Martin Welker	John S. Witcher.
Adolphus H. Tanner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Anthony A. C. Rogers
Joel F. Asper	Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	David P. Dyer.	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Joseph S. Smith
John F. Benjamin	John Fisher	William Loughridge	John D. Stiles
Jacob Benton	John Fox	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	Eliakim H. Moore	Frederick Stone
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Philade'h Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	William A. Wheeler
John Coburn	John B. Hay	Luke P. Poland	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	Truman H. Hoag	William F. Prosser	Charles W. Willard
Shelby M. Cullom	Samuel Hooper	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House take a recess from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 408) for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Shelby; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dixon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 34. Joint resolution to sell or exchange the site of the custom-house in the city of Nashville, that a more suitable location may be obtained; and

H. R. 92. A bill to discontinue Sault Ste. Marie, as a port of entry in the Superior district, and to establish Marquette in lieu thereof; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 62. Joint resolution in relation to a site for a building for the State Department; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 354) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1869, and June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Ramsey the committee on their part.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper of this house be instructed to deliver to the members of the fortieth Congress whose successors have not yet

been elected, the documents published by order of the House or of Congress for distribution among members, until members from those districts have been elected for the forty-first Congress.

Mr. Witcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 38) to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 13th Tennessee cavalry, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 343) for the holding terms of the district court of the United States for the district of Nevada, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House restaurant be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with the same powers heretofore possessed by the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to ascertain the number of buildings now rented by the government in the city of Washington for the use of various departments, what amount of rent is paid for the same, and the length of time for which rented, and to report to this house what legislation is necessary to reduce the expenses of the government in this direction.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 75) regulating the rights of property of married women in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 265) granting lands and the right of way to the St. James and Little Rock Railroad Company, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Ordered, That the said amendment be printed, and that the bill and amendment be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCreery, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 60) legalizing the stamping of certain subscription papers executed and issued to the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Shanks moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the

House to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 146) relating to the Freed-men's Bureau; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the case of Hunt and Sheldon—the pending question when the House took a recess being on the said resolution.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 85
Nays 38
Not voting 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Calvin W. Gilfillan	Mr. James C. McGrew	Mr. John A. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Eugene Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	John B. Hawley	Eliakim H. Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	David Heaton	William Moore	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	George F. Hoar	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Solomon L. Hoge	James S. Negley	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Buffinton	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Lewis Tillman
Samuel S. Burdett	Alexander H. Jones	Jasper Packard	Washington Townsend
Roderick R. Butler	Norman B. Judd	John B. Packer	Ginery Twichell
John Cesana	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	James N. Tyner
John C. Churchill	William D. Kelley	Frank W. Palmer	William H. Upson
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Darwin Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	John H. Ketcham	Charles Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Charles Knapp	William F. Prosser	Cadwallar C. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots	William B. Washburn
Joseph B. Donley	William Lawrence	Aaron A. Sargent	Martin Welker
Isaac H. Duval	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck	William A. Wheeler
Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Glenn W. Scofield	John T. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks	James J. Winans
G. A. Finkelnburg	George W. McCrary	Porter Sheldon	John S. Witcher.
James A. Garfield			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Henry A. Reeves
Stevenson Archer	Edward F. Dickinson	Stephen L. Mayham	Henry W. Slocum
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	John A. Griswold	John Moffet	Philade'h Van Trump
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	George W. Morgan	Erastus Wells
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Eugene M. Wilson
James Brooks	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack	Boyd Winchester
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	John R. Reading	Geo. W. Woodward.
Hervey C. Calkin	J. Proctor Knott		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Truman H. Hoag	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	Samuel Hooper	John G. Schumaker
Wm. H. Armstrong	Oliver J. Dickey	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph S. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver H. Dockery	Elton C. Ingersoll	William J. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	David P. Dyer	James A. Johnson	William Smyth
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laffin	John D. Stiles
David S. Bennett	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	John Fisher	Jesse H. Moore	Peter W. Strader
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas Fitch	Samuel P. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
Benjamin F. Butler	John Fox	John Morrissey	Thomas Swann
Henry L. Cake	George W. Greene	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Anken
Sidney Clarke	Charles Haight	Luke P. Poland	Daniel W. Voorhees
Orestes Cleveland	Richard J. Haldeman	Clarkson N. Potter	B. F. Whittemore
Clinton L. Cobb	Samuel Hambleton	Samuel J. Randall	Morton S. Wilkinson
Omar D. Conger	Charles M. Hamilton	John M. Rice	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Anthony A. C. Rogers	William Williams
John M. Crebs	John B. Hay	Stephen Sanford	Fernando Wood.
Shelby M. Cullom	John Hill		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon

The said Lionel A. Sheldon appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 43. Joint resolution concerning vacancies in the Adjutant General's office;
without amendment.

The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 36. Joint resolution respecting the retirement of Brevet Major General Heintzelman; and

S. R. 58. Joint resolution for the protection of soldiers and their heirs;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House, No. 123, (Indian appropriations,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 123) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 6, 18, 25, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 125, 140, 141, 142, and 145.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 77, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 144, 147, and 153, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 6 of said amendment strike out all after the word 'and' to the end of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: '*twenty-five thousand dollars: Provided, That the said sum, if accepted, shall be in full for the claim of said Blackburn as above stated;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the fifty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the one hundred and forty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from all of their one hundred and fifty-second amendment after the enacting clause, and the House recede from their amendment to the same and agree to the section in the following words, to wit:

"*That there be appropriated the further sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the President to maintain the peace among and with the various tribes, bands, and parties of Indians, and to promote civilization among said Indians, bring them where practicable upon*

reservations, relieve their necessities, and encourage their efforts at self-support, a report of all expenditures under this appropriation to be made in detail to Congress in December next; and for the purpose of enabling the President to execute the powers conferred by this act he is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to organize a board of commissioners to consist of not more than ten persons, to be selected by him from men eminent for their intelligence and philanthropy, to serve without pecuniary compensation, who may, under his discretion, exercise joint control with the Secretary of the Interior over the disbursement of the appropriations made by this act or any part thereof that the President may designate; and to pay the necessary expenses of transportation, subsistence, and clerk-hire of said commissioners while actually engaged in said service there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.'

"SEC. —. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained, or in any of the provisions thereof, shall be so construed as to ratify or approve any treaty made with any tribes, bands, or parties of Indians since the 20th of July, 1867."

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"H. L. DAWES.

"JOHN A. BINGHAM.

"JAMES B. BECK.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.

"JAMES HARLAN."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 367. An act making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 358. An act for the relief of Joseph P. Fyffe, commander in the United States navy; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 2. Joint resolution for the relief of John C. Reeside; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 44) to amend the judicial system of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, reported the same to the House.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments of the Senate,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the fifth amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the fifth amendment and all the said amendments as amended were agreed to.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment to their amendments.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the residue of the session was granted to Mr. Strickland, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Cowles.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 43. Joint resolution concerning vacancies in the Adjutant General's department;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevenson called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Myers *vs.* Moffet—the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the same, viz:

Resolved, That John Moffet is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania to the forty-first Congress.

Resolved, That Leonard Myers is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania to the forty-first Congress.

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 358. An act for the relief of Joseph P. Fyffe, commander in the United States navy;

H. R. 367. An act making appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870;

S. 75. An act regulating the rights of property of married women in the District of Columbia;

S. 38. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 13th Tennessee cavalry;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced bills, which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 409. A bill for the relief of John W. Massey, to the Committee of Claims.

H. R. 410. A bill to promote the establishment of an international metrical system of coinage, to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 123) making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipu-

lations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 140. An act to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the House, if not incompatible with the public interest, in addition to the correspondence already transmitted upon the condition of affairs in Paraguay, the letter of General Webb to Admiral Godon in answer to a letter of Mr. Washburn, dated October 1, 1866; and also a letter of General Webb to the Secretary of State concerning his alleged interference in defence of Admiral Godon, and any other correspondence not heretofore transmitted which may, consistently with the public interest, be communicated.

Mr. Banks also, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a copy of a dispatch of the 24th February last, in relation to events which have recently transpired in Paraguay; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reeves, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 411) to provide for improving the ventilation of the hall of the House of Representatives; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 75) to facilitate the construction of the court-house at Springfield, Illinois; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lynch moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of the bill of the House (H. R. 406) to amend the national currency act to the Committee on Banking and Currency; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Boles, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 412) to secure the completion of the Washington and Lincoln monuments; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1868.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Eli D. Miller, of Tennessee, late colonel 7th Tennessee volunteers, praying to be reimbursed for expenses of transportation and subsistence of recruits;

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition and accompanying papers of Peter J. Burchell, heretofore referred May 29, 1868, praying for relief, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Jacob Owens, of Tennessee, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Martha Davis, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition and accompanying papers of Dr. Jacob B. Ong, praying for relief, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ferry: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, praying for an act granting a pension to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, praying for relief of Elmira Brainard, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, praying for an appropriation to aid the geological survey of the State, to the Committee on Appropriations;

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, praying for an appropriation of money to improve Portage lake and river in Houghton county, to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, has chosen Hon. Henry B. Anthony, a senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Marshall be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill (H. R. 355) allowing parties in certain cases to testify; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the rules were suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary a bill of the House (H. R. 243) to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General, and for other purposes.

And thereupon,

Mr. Cook reported the said bill with amendments; which amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Ordered, That the oath of office be administered to the members elect from the State of Connecticut.

And thereupon,

Julius L. Strong, Stephen W. Kellogg, and Henry H. Starkweather

appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, to which was referred the resolution of the House of the 5th instant in regard to the election in the third and fourth congressional districts of South Carolina, reported the same, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That each of the persons claiming seats in the forty-first Congress as representatives of the third and fourth districts of South Carolina, excepting such as have been, or before the close of the present session shall be, reported by the Committee of Elections to this house as unable to take the oath prescribed in the act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862; shall, on or before the 15th day of April, 1869, file with the Clerk of the House a statement of the grounds upon which he claims such seat; and a sub-committee shall be appointed by the Committee of Elections, with power to administer oaths, take testimony, and send for persons and papers, to investigate the facts connected with the late elections for representatives in said several districts during the recess of Congress, at such times and places in the State of South Carolina as they may determine; and upon such investigation, and upon the evidence heretofore lawfully taken, in said respective cases, the Committee of Elections shall, at the next session of Congress, report to this house whether the elections in the said several districts were lawful, regular, and valid, and which of said persons, if any, were lawfully elected to represent said districts respectively in the forty-first Congress, and whether said claimants are able to take the oath of office prescribed in said act of July 2, 1862, with a full statement of the facts in each case; and the reasonable and necessary expenses of said sub-committee during the time they shall be engaged in such investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of this house; which amendment, and the resolution as amended, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Julian, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 134) to establish a land district in Wyoming Territory, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 44) to amend the judicial system of the United States; and also agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 60) legalizing the stamping of certain subscription papers executed and issued to the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 64. Joint resolution appointing General Thomas Osborn a manager of the National Asylum for Disabled Officers; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Julian, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the resolution of the Senate (S. R. 19) enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the Senate joint resolution No. 19 have met, and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment, namely: Strike out all of the House amendment from the word 'acre' in the 14th line to the word 'under' in the 19th line, and in lieu of those words insert '*within two years from the passage of this act;*' and at the end of the joint resolution insert the following proviso: '*Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be construed as in any manner affecting any legal rights heretofore vested in any other party or parties;*' and that the House agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"GEORGE W. JULIAN.

"SIDNEY CLARKE.

"THOMAS SWANN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"S. C. POMEROY.

"JAMES HARLAN."

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to committees as follows, viz:

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 413) granting to the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 414) granting a pension to Elmira Brainard for distinguished services to the sick and wounded soldiers of the Union during the war of the rebellion;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, for the relief of Elmira Brainard: severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) confirming the title of Nathan Boyer to certain lands in the State of Michigan, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Mayham: A bill (H. R. 416) for the relief of Lyman M. Kellogg, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 60. An act legalizing the stamping of certain subscription papers executed and issued to the Iowa Central Railroad Company.; and.

S. 44. An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House H. R. 354.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, agree to the conference asked by the House, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Bayard, the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Beaman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House H. R. 354, submitted the following report ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 354) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1869, and June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, and 36.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 22, 25, 27, 32, 37, 38, 39, and 42, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words 'fifty-three' and insert in lieu thereof the words '*forty-seven*;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-third amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of said amendment add the following: '*Provided, That any portion of the sums appropriated in the three preceding items which may be necessary, and also any portion of the amount appropriated for the court-house at Springfield, Illinois, by an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1869, may be expended during the current fiscal year*;' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-fourth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word '*forty*' and insert in lieu the word '*twenty*;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the forty-first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of said amendment after the enacting clause and insert in lieu the following: '*that the Washington Gas-Light Company be, and they are hereby, required to increase their rate of discount for prompt payments to eighteen and three-quarters per cent. from and after the first day of November next*;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"FERNANDO C. BEAMAN.

"WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE.

"WILLIAM E. NIBLACK.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"WILLIAM PITT FESSENDEN.

"HENRY WILSON.

"ALEXANDER RAMSEY."

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of *Myers vs. Moffet*, the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the same, viz:

Resolved, That John Moffet is not entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania to the 41st Congress.

Resolved, That Leonard Myers is entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania to the 41st Congress.

After debate,

Mr. Stevenson moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	105
		Nays.....	39
		Not voting.....	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas Fitch	Mr. James C. McGrew	Mr. William J. Smith
Joel F. Asper	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Eugene Hale	William Moore	William Smyth
Fernando C. Beaman	John B. Hawley	Daniel J. Morrill	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	John B. Hay	Samuel P. Morrill	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	David Heaton	James S. Negley	Job E. Stevenson
Austin Blair	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes
Sempronius H. Boyd	George F. Hoar	Godlove S. Orth	William L. Stoughton
James Buffinton	Solomon L. Hoge	Jasper Packard	John Taffe
Samuel S. Burdett	Samuel Hooper	John B. Packer	Adolphus H. Tanner
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Lewis Tillman
Roderick R. Butler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frank W. Palmer	Washington Townsend
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Darwin Phelps	Ginery Twichell
John Cessna	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	James N. Tyner
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Charles Pomeroy	William H. Upson
Sidney Clarke	William B. Judd	William F. Prosser	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Stephen W. Kellogg	Stephen Sanford	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Omar D. Conger	William H. Kelsey	Aaron A. Sargent	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	Martin Welker
Oliver J. Dickey	Ardison H. Laffin	Robert C. Schenck	William A. Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	Glenn W. Scofield	Morton S. Wilkinson
Joseph B. Donley	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	Charles W. Willard
Isaac H. Duval	William Loughridge	Lionel A. Sheldon	William Williams
John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Porter Sheldon	John T. Willson
Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	John A. Smith	John S. Witcher.
G. A. Finkelburg			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Thomas Swann
Benjamin T. Biggs	George W. Greene	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	Philade'h Van Trump
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Erastus Wells
John M. Crebs	Michael C. Kerr	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum	Geo. W. Woodward.
J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	Frederick Stone	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. David S. Bennett	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Charles Haight
Jacob A. Ambler	John A. Bingham	John T. Deweese	Richard J. Haldeman
Oakes Ames	Thomas Boles	Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel Hambleton
Stevenson Archer	C. C. Bowen	David P. Dyer	Charles M. Hamilton
Wm. H. Armstrong	Hervey C. Calkin	Jacob H. Ela	Isaac R. Hawkins
Samuel M. Arnell	Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas W. Ferry	Truman H. Hoag
Samuel B. Axtell	John Coburn	John Fisher	James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Bailey	George W. Cowles	John Fox	George W. Julian
John F. Benjamin	Noah Davis	James A. Garfield	Charles Knapp

Mr. John A. Logan
John Lynch
George W. McCrary
John Moffet
Eliakim H. Moore
Jesse H. Moore

Mr. John Morrissey
William Mungen
John A. Peters
John M. Rice
Anthony A. C. Rogers

Mr. John G. Schumaker
Joseph S. Smith
John D. Stiles
Peter W. Strader
Randolph Strickland

Mr. Julius L. Strong
Daniel W. Voorhees
B. F. Whittemore
James J. Winans
Fernando Wood.

So the main question was ordered to be now put;
When

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That the evidence does not warrant the displacement of John Moffet from the seat now occupied by him in this house, and that he is entitled to the same, and that the Committee of Elections be relieved from the further consideration of the subject."

And the question being put thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 40
Nays 112
Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Stevenson Archer
James B. Beck
Benjamin T. Biggs
John T. Bird
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Orestes Cleveland
John M. Crebs
Edward F. Dickinson

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
George W. Greene
John A. Griswold
Patrick Hamill
William S. Holman
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott

Mr. Stephen L. Mayham
James R. McCormick
Thomp'n W. McNeely
George W. Morgan
William E. Niblack
Clarkson N. Potter
Samuel J. Randall
John R. Reading
Henry A. Reeves
Henry W. Slocum

Mr. Frederick Stone
William N. Sweeney
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Aiken
Philade'h Van Trump
Daniel W. Voorhees
Erastus Wells
Eugene M. Wilson
Boyd Winchester
George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler
Oakes Ames
Wm H. Armstrong
Samuel M. Arnell
Joel F. Asper
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
David S. Bennett
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Buffinton
Samuel S. Burdett
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John Cessna
John C. Churchill
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
Omar D. Conger
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Joseph B. Donley
Isaac H. Duval
Jacob H. Ela
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
G. A. Finkelnburg
Thomas Fitch
James A. Garfield
Calvin W. Gilfillan
Eugene Hale
John B. Hawley
David Heaton
John Hill
George F. Hoar
Solomon L. Hoge
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Stephen W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham

Mr. Charles Knapp
Addison H. Laffin
Israel G. Laish
William Lawrence
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
James C. McGrew
Ulysses Mercur
Jesse H. Moore
William Moore
Daniel J. Morrill
Samuel P. Morrill
James S. Negley
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Jasper Packard
John B. Packer
Halbert E. Paine
Frank W. Palmer
Darwin Phelps
Luke P. Poland
Charles Pomeroy
William F. Prosser
Logan H. Rootes
Stephen Sanford
Aaron A. Sargent

Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Glenn W. Scofield
Lionel A. Sheldon
John A. Smith
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Job E. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
William L. Stoughton
Julius L. Strong
John Taffe
Washington Townsend
Ginery Twichell
James N. Tyner
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Wm. B. Washburn
Martin Welker
William A. Wheeler
B. F. Whittemore
Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles W. Willard
William Williams
John T. Wilson
James J. Winans
John S. Witcher.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Samuel B. Axtell
Alexander H. Bailey
John F. Benjamin
C. C. Bowen
Hervy C. Calkin
Sidney Clarke
Clinton L. Cobb
George W. Cowles
Noah Davis
John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery
David P. Dyer

Mr. Thomas W. Ferry
John Fisher
John Fox
Charles Haight
Richard J. Haldeman
Samuel Hambleton
Charles M. Hamilton
Isaac R. Hawkins
John B. Hay
Truman H. Hoag
James A. Johnson
John A. Logan

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
George W. McCrary
John Moffet
Eliakim H. Moore
John Morrissey
William Mungen
John A. Peters
John M. Rice
Anthony A. C. Rogers
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Schumaker
John P. C. Shanks

Mr. Porter Sheldon
Joseph S. Smith
William J. Smith
William Smyth
John D. Stiles
Peter W. Strader
Randolph Strickland
Thomas Swann
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lewis Tillman
William H. Upson
Fernando Wood.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the first resolution reported from the Committee of Elections,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 107
Nays..... 39
Not voting..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Oakes Ames	Isaac H. Duval	Israel G. Lash	John A. Smith
Wm H. Armstrong	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Joel F. Asper	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	G. A. Finkelnburg	James C. McGrew	William B. Stokes
David S. Bennett	Thomas Fitch	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
Jacob Benton	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Jesse H. Moore	Julius L. Strong
John A. Bingham	Eugene Hale	William Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	John B. Hawley	Daniel J. Morrell	Adolphus H. Tanner
Thomas Boles	John B. Hay	Samuel P. Morrill	Lewis Tillman
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Washington Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
James Buffinton	George F. Hoar	Jasper Packard	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	Solomon L. Hoge	John B. Packer	William H. Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frank W. Palmer	Hamilton Ward
John Cessna	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Darwin Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
Omar D. Conger	Logan H. Julian	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Stephen Sanford	Morton S. Wilkinson
Henry L. Dawes	Stephen W. Kellogg	Aaron A. Sargent	Charles W. Willard
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Glenn W. Scofield	John S. Witcher.
Nathan F. Dixon	Charles Knapp	John P. C. Shanks	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. William N. Sweeney
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	George W. Morgan	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin T. Biggs	George W. Greene	William E. Niblack	Phyllade'h Van Trump
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	John R. Reading	Eugene M. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	Michael C. Kerr	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	J. Proctor Knott	Henry W. Slocum	George W. Woodward.
Edward F. Dickinson	Stephen L. Mayham	Frederick Stone	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Lionel A. Sheldon
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fisher	John Lynch	Joseph S. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	William J. Smith
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	George W. McCrary	William Smyth
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	John Moffet	H. H. Starkweather
Roderick R. Butler	Richard J. Haldeman	Eliakim H. Moore	John D. Stiles
Hervey C. Calkin	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Clinton L. Cobb	Patrick Hamill	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	James S. Negley	Thomas Swann
Burton C. Cook	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	William Williams
George W. Cowles	Truman H. Hoag	John M. Rice	James J. Winans
Noah Davis	James A. Johnson	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	Robert C. Schenck	

So the *first* resolution was agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the *second* resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 113
Nays..... 38
Not voting..... 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	C. C. Bowen	Roderick R. Butler
Wm H. Armstrong	Jacob Benton	Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry L. Cake
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Bingham	James Buffinton	John Cessna
Joel F. Asper	Austin Blair	Samuel S. Burdett	John C. Churchill

Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. William B. Stokes
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	William L. Stoughton
Omar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Jasper Packard	Julius L. Strong
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	John B. Packer	John Taffe
Henry L. Dawes	Stephen W. Kellogg	Halbert E. Paine	Adolphus H. Tanner
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Frank W. Palmer	Lewis Tillman
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Darwin Phelps	Washing'n Townsend
Joseph B. Donley	Charles Knapp	Luke P. Poland	Ginery Twichell
Isaac H. Duval	Addison H. Laffin	Charles Pomeroy	James N. Tyner
John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	William F. Prosser	William H. Upson
Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Logan H. Roota	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Fitch	John A. Logan	Stephen Sanford	Hamilton Ward
Eugene Hale	William Loughridge	Aaron A. Sargent	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Isaac R. Hawkins	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	William B. Washburn
John B. Hawley	Horace Maynard	Glenn W. Scofield	Martin Welker
John B. Hay	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks	William A. Wheeler
David Heaton	James C. McGrew	Lionel A. Sheldon	B. F. Whittemore
John Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Porter Sheldon	Morton S. Wilkinson
George F. Hoar	Jesse H. Moore	John A. Smith	Charles W. Willard
Solomon L. Hoge	William Moore	Worthington C. Smith	William Williams
Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	H. H. Starkweather	John T. Wilson
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel P. Morrill	Aaron F. Stevens	James J. Winans
Ebon C. Ingersoll	James S. Negley	Job E. Stevenson	John S. Witcher.
Thomas A. Jenckes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Clarkson N. Potter	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	John A. Griswold	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Anken
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	John R. Reading	Philade'h Van Trump
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Henry A. Reeves	Daniel W. Voorhees
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	John M. Rice	Erastus Wells
Orestes Cleveland	Michael C. Kerr	Henry W. Slocum	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone	Boyd Winchester
Edward F. Dickinson	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann	George W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomp'n W. McNeely		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Richard J. Haldeman	Mr. William Mungen
William B. Allison	Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel Hambleton	John A. Peters
Samuel B. Axtell	David P. Dyer	Charles M. Hamilton	Anthony A. C. Rogers
Alexander H. Bailey	Jacob H. Ela	Truman H. Hoag	Robert C. Schenck
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John G. Schumaker
John F. Benjamin	G. A. Finkelnburg	James A. Johnson	Joseph S. Smith
David S. Bennett	John Fisher	Samuel S. Marshall	William J. Smith
Hervey C. Calkin	John Fox	James R. McCormick	William Smyth
Sidney Clarke	James A. Garfield	George W. McCrary	John D. Stiles
Clinton L. Cobb	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Eliakim H. Moore	Peter W. Strader
Burton C. Cook	George W. Greene	George W. Morgan	Randolph Strickland
George W. Cowles	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Fernando Wood.
Noah Davis			

So the *second* resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Mr. Leonard Myers appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 405. An act authorizing the submission of the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitutions, and members of Congress; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the resolution of the Senate (S. R. 19) enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians.

Mr. Dixon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 417) to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other

purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Resolved, That there be paid to John Moffet, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of \$1,800 in full of expenses incurred in the contested election case from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Whittemore, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 331) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Whittemore moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Whittemore moved that the rules be suspended so as to pass the bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	97
		Nays	57
		Not voting	47

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Addison H. Ladin	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
Stevenson Archer	Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Joel F. Asper	Oliver H. Dockery	Stephen L. Mayham	Julius L. Strong
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas Swann
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Fitch	T. W. McNeely	Lewis Tillman
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	George W. Morgan	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Tricheck
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	Leonard Myers	William H. Upson
John T. Bird	Eugene Hale	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Austin Blair	Patrick Hamill	Charles O'Neill	Philade'h Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	Daniel W. Voorhees
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Clarkson N. Potter	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cate	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Martin Welker
Hervey C. Calkin	Alexander H. Jones	John R. Reading	Erastus Wells
John Cessna	Thomas L. Jones	Henry A. Reeves	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	William D. Kelley	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
Orestes Cleveland	Stephen W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots	Eugene M. Wilson
Clinton L. Cobb	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	J. Proctor Knott	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Wm H. Armstrong	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. John B. Hawley
Samuel M. Arnell	Amasa Cobb	Isaac H. Duval	George F. Hoar
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Coburn	Orange Ferriss	Solomon L. Hoge
James Brooks	Omar D. Conger	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Hopkins
James Buffinton	Oliver J. Dickey	G. A. Finkelnburg	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Samuel S. Burdett	Nathan F. Dixon	Isaac R. Hawkins	George W. Julian

Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. James S. Negley	Mr. Porter Sheldon	Mr. James N. Tyner
Charles Knapp	Godlove S. Orth	William J. Smith	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Logan	Jasper Packard	Aaron F. Stevens	Hamilton Ward
William Loughridge	Frank W. Palmer	Job E. Stevenson	William A. Wheeler
Horace Maynard	Darwin Phelps	William L. Stoughton	Morton S. Wilkinson
George W. McCrary	Charles Pomeroy	John Taffe	William Williams
James C. McGrew	William F. Prosser	Adolphus H. Tanner	James J. Winans
Ulysses Mercur	Glenn W. Scofield	Washington Townsend	John S. Witcher.
Jesse H. Moore			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. John Fox	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Alexander H. Bailey	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Norman B. Judd	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	George W. Greene	William Lawrence	Lionel A. Sheldon
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Eliakim H. Moore	John A. Smith
David S. Bennett	Charles Haight	William Moore	Joseph S. Smith
Jacob Benton	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel P. Morrill	William Smyth
Thomas Boles	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	H. H. Starkweather
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	John D. Stiles
George W. Cowles	John B. Hay	John B. Packer	Peter W. Strader
David P. Dyer	John Hill	John A. Peters	Randolph Strickland
Charles A. Eldridge	Truman H. Hoag	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood.
John Fisher	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Stephen Sanford	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

The question then being on its passage,

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: H. R. 124. An act to declare and fix the status of judge advocates of the army; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Winans moved, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 418) authorizing the Norfolk, Louisville, and St. Louis Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, by Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, to Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 48. Joint resolution granting right of way for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains, in Washington Territory, without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 273. An act for the relief of Rollin White; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 58) for the protection of soldiers and their heirs was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, amended, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting the report of Samuel Purdy, special agent of the Treasury Department; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. In relation to an appropriation for refurnishing the President's house, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 331) to relieve certain persons of political disabilities.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 97
Nays 47
Not voting 57

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
William B. Allison	Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	William J. Smith
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Leflin	William Smyth
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Els	William Loughridge	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	G. A. Finkelnburg	Stephen L. Mayham	William L. Stoughton
Jacob Benton	Thomas Fitch	Dennis McCarthy	Julius L. Strong
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	Thomas Swann
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William N. Sweeney
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Lewis Tillman
Austin Blair	Engene Hale	Daniel J. Morrell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	Patrick Hamill	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bowen	John B. Hawley	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auker
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Philade'h Van Trump
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Orestes Cleveland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William F. Prosser	Erastus Wells
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry A. Reeves	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Charles W. Willard
Omar D. Conger	Thomas L. Jones	Logan H. Roots	Eugene M. Wilson
John M. Crebs	Norman B. Judd	Aaron A. Sargent	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Stephen W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer	Boyd Winchester
Noah Davis	Michael C. Kerr	Lionel A. Sheldon	Geo. W. Woodward.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Calvin W. Gilfillan	Mr. James C. McGrew	Mr. John Taffe
Sempronius H. Boyd	George F. Hoar	Ulysses Mercur	Adolphus H. Tanner
James Brooks	Solomon L. Hoge	William Moore	Washing'n Townsend
James Buffinton	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jasper Packard	William H. Upson
John Cessna	George W. Julian	John B. Packer	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Frank W. Palmer	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Charles Knapp	Darwin Phelps	William A. Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	William Lawrence	Charles Pomeroy	William Williams
John Coburn	John A. Logan	Glenn W. Scofield	James J. Winans
Isaac H. Duval	Horace Maynard	Porter Sheldon	John S. Witcher.
Orange Ferriss	George W. McCrary	Aaron F. Stevens	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Joseph B. Donley	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. James S. Negley
Wm. H. Armstrong	David P. Dyer	John B. Hay	John A. Peters
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Truman H. Hoag	Clarkson N. Potter
Joel F. Asper	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel Hooper	Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fisher	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	William D. Kelley	John M. Rice
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Stephen Sanford
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	Eliakim H. Moore	Robert C. Schenck
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	John G. Schumaker
Hervey C. Calkin	Richard J. Haldeman	Samuel P. Morrill	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Cowles	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	John A. Smith
Liver J. Dickey	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Joseph S. Smith

Mr. Worthington C. Smith Mr. Peter W. Strader Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees Mr. Morton S. Wilkinson
 H. H. Starkweather Randolph Strickland William B. Washburn Fernando Wood.
 John D. Stiles

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Negley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 19. Joint resolution enabling bona fide settlers to purchase certain land acquired from the Great and Little Osage tribe of Indians;

H. Res. 48. Joint resolution granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains, in Washington Territory;

H. R. 123. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1870;

H. R. 354. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and additional appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dixon called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, and moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blair, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the rules be suspended to take up the bill of the House (H. R. 405) authorizing the submission of the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitutions, and members of Congress, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	110
		Nays.....	36
		Not voting.....	55

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler
 Onkes Ames
 Wm. H. Armstrong
 Joel F. Asper
 Nathaniel P. Banks
 Fernando C. Beaman
 John Beatty
 David S. Bennett
 Jacob Benton
 John A. Bingham
 Austin Blair
 Thomas Boles
 C. C. Bowen
 Sempronius H. Boyd
 James Buffinton
 Samuel S. Burdett
 Benjamin F. Butler

Mr. Roderick R. Butler
 Henry L. Cake
 John Cessna
 John C. Churchill
 Sidney Clarke
 Amasa Cobb
 Clinton L. Cobb
 John Coburn
 Burton C. Cook
 Omar D. Conger
 Shelby M. Cullom
 Noah Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Oliver H. Dockery
 Isaac H. Duval
 Jacob H. Ela
 John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Orange Ferriss
 Thomas W. Ferry
 G. A. Finkelburg
 Thomas Fitch
 Eugene Hale
 Isaac R. Hawkins
 John B. Hawley
 John B. Hay
 David Heaton
 John Hill
 George F. Hoar
 Solomon L. Hoge
 Samuel Hooper
 Benjamin F. Hopkins
 Ebon C. Ingersoll
 Alexander H. Jones
 Norman B. Judd

Mr. George W. Julian
 William D. Kelley
 Stephen W. Kellogg
 William H. Kelsey
 John H. Ketcham
 Charles Knapp
 Addison H. Laffin
 Israel G. Lash
 William Lawrence
 John A. Logan
 William Loughridge
 Horace Maynard
 Dennis McCarthy
 George W. McCrary
 James C. McGrew
 Ulysses Mercur
 William Moore

Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. Logan H. Roots	Mr. Job E. Stevenson	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Leonard Myers	Aaron A. Sargent	William B. Stokes	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	Philetus Sawyer	William L. Stoughton	Martin Welker
Jasper Packard	Gleuni W. Scofield	Julius L. Strong	William A. Wheeler
John B. Packer	John P. C. Shanks	Adolphus H. Tanner	Morton S. Wilkinson
Halbert E. Paine	John A. Smith	Lewis Tillman	Charles W. Willard
Frank W. Palmer	William J. Smith	Washing'n Townsend	William Williams
Darwin Phelps	Worthington C. Smith	Ginery Twichell	John T. Wilson
Luke P. Poland	William Smyth	James N. Tyner	James J. Winans
Charles Pomeroy	H. H. Starkweather	William H. Upson	John S. Witcher.
William F. Prosser	Aaron F. Stevens		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John M. Crebs	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Thomas Swann
Stevenson Archer	Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	William N. Sweeney
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. S. Golladay	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Philade'h Van Trump
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	William E. Niblack	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Richard J. Haldeman	Henry A. Reeves	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Henry W. Slocum	Boyd Winchester
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick Stone	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Calvin W. Gilfillan	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Samuel M. Arnell	George W. Greene	Samuel P. Morrill	Lionel A. Sheldon
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Porter Sheldon
John F. Benjamin	Samuel Hambleton	William Mungen	Joseph S. Smith
Hervy C. Calkin	Patrick Hamill	James S. Negley	John D. Stiles
George W. Cowles	Charles M. Hamilton	Godlove S. Orth	Peter W. Strader
John T. Deweese	Truman H. Hoag	John A. Peters	Randolph Strickland
Oliver J. Dickey	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Clarkson N. Potter	John Taffe
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
Joseph B. Donley	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	William B. Washburn
David P. Dyer	John Lynch	John M. Rice	B. F. Whittemore
John Fisher	James R. McCormick	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Eugene M. Willson
John Fox	Eliakim H. Moore	Stephen Sanford	Fernando Wood.
James A. Garfield	Jesse H. Moore	Robert C. Schenck	

So the rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to consider the said amendments.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be suspended so as to concur therein.

Pending which,

Mr. Woodward moved, at 10 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	20
	Nays.....	119
	Not voting.....	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. Richard J. Haldeman	Mr. Thomp. W. McNeely	Mr. Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	Daniel W. Voorhees
John T. Bird	Thomas L. Jones	Henry W. Slocum	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	J. Proctor Knott	William N. Sweeney	Boyd Winchester
Charles A. Eldridge	Stephen L. Mayham	Lawrence S. Trimble	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. John B. Hawley	Mr. William Lawrence
Jacob A. Ambler	Sidney Clarke	John B. Hay	John A. Logan
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	Horace Maynard
Stevenson Archer	Clinton L. Cobb	George F. Hoar	James R. McCormick
Wm. H. Armstrong	John Coburn	Solomon L. Hoge	George W. McCrary
Joel F. Asper	Burton C. Cook	William S. Holman	James C. McGrew
Nathaniel P. Banks	Omar D. Conger	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Ulysses Mercur
Fernando C. Beaman	Shelby M. Callum	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William Myers
John Beatty	Noah Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel J. Morrell
David S. Bennett	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers
Jacob Benton	Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander H. Jones	James S. Negley
Austin Blair	Oliver H. Dockery	Norman B. Judd	Charles O'Neill
Thomas Boles	Jacob H. Ela	George W. Julian	Jasper Packard
C. C. Bowen	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	John B. Packer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Orange Ferriss	Stephen W. Kellogg	Halbert E. Paine
James Brooks	G. A. Finkelnburg	William H. Kelsey	Frank W. Palmer
James Buffinton	Thomas Fitch	Michael C. Kerr	Darwin Phelps
Samuel S. Burdett	J. Lawrence Getz	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Charles Knapp	Charles Pomeroy
Henry L. Calk	J. S. Golladay	Addison H. Laffin	Clarkson N. Potter
John Cessna	John A. Griswold	Israel G. Lash	William F. Prosser

Mr. Henry A. Reeves	Mr. William Smyth	Mr. Lewis Tillman	Mr. William A. Wheeler
Logan H. Roots	H. H. Starkweather	Washington Townsend	B. F. Whittemore
Aaron A. Sargent	Aaron F. Stevens	Ginery Twichell	Morton S. Wilkinson
Philetus Sawyer	Job E. Stevenson	James N. Tyner	Charles W. Willard
Glenn W. Scofield	William B. Stokes	William H. Upson	William Williams
Lionel A. Sheldon	Frederick Stone	Daniel M. Van Auken	Eugene M. Wilson
Porter Sheldon	William L. Stoughton	Robert T. Van Horn	John T. Wilson
William J. Smith	Thomas Swann	Cadwal'c. Washburn	James J. Winans.
Worthington C. Smith	Adolphus H. Tanner	Martin Welker	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Stephen Sanford
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	John G. Schumaker
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fox	Eliakim H. Moore	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Jesse H. Moore	John A. Smith
John A. Bingham	George W. Greene	George W. Morgan	Joseph S. Smith
Roderick R. Butler	Charles Haight	Samuel P. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Hervey C. Calkin	Eugene Hale	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Orestes Cleveland	Samuel Hambleton	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
George W. Cowles	Charles M. Hamilton	Godlove S. Orth	Julius L. Strong
John M. Crebs	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	John Taffe
John T. Deweese	John Hill	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Oliver J. Dickey	Truman H. Hoag	John R. Reading	William B. Washburn
Edward F. Dickinson	Samuel Hooper	John M. Rice	John S. Witcher
Joseph B. Donley	James A. Johnson	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Isaac H. Duval	William Loughridge		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Butler;
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	108
	Nays.....	39
	Not voting.....	54

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob A. Ambler	Mr. Jacob H. Elaj	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. William J. Smith
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	William Smyth
Wm. H. Armstrong	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
Joel F. Asper	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. McCrary	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	G. A. Finkelburg	James C. McGrew	Job E. Stevenson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Fitch	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	Calvin W. Gillfillan	William Moore	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrill	Randolph Strickland
Austin Blair	John B. Hawley	Leonard Myers	Julius L. Strong
Thomas Boles	John B. Hay	James S. Negley	Adolphus H. Tanner
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Tillman
Sempronius H. Boyd	George F. Hoar	Godlove S. Orth	Washington Townsend
James Buffinton	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	James N. Tyner
Henry L. Cake	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frank W. Palmer	William H. Upson
John Cassna	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Darwin Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Charles Pomeroy	Cadwal'c. Washburn
Clinton L. Cobb	George W. Julian	William F. Prosser	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots	William A. Wheeler
Burton C. Cook	Stephen W. Kellogg	Aaron A. Sargent	B. F. Whittemore
Omar D. Conger	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	Morton S. Wilkinson
Shelby M. Cullom	Charles Knapp	Glenn W. Scofield	Charles W. Willard
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	John P. C. Shanks	William Williams
John T. Deweese	Israel G. Lash	Lionel A. Sheldon	John T. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	John A. Logan	Porter Sheldon	James J. Winans
Isaac H. Duval	William Loughridge	John A. Smith	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William N. Sweeney
Stevenson Archer	J. S. Golladay	Stephen L. Mayham	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin T. Biggs	Richard J. Haldeman	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Phlade'h Van Trump
John T. Bird	Patrick Hamill	William E. Niblack	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
Orestes Cleveland	Thomas L. Jones	Henry W. Sloum	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick Stone	George W. Woodward.
Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Thomas Swann	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Beatty	Mr. David S. Bennett	Mr. Hervey C. Calkin
Samuel M. Arnell	James B. Beck	Samuel S. Burdett	Sidney Clarke
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Benjamin	Roderick R. Butler	George W. Cowles

Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Samuel Hambleton	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. Stephen Sanford
Oliver J. Dickey	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel P. Morrill	Robert C. Schenck
Edward F. Dickinson	John Hill	John Morrissey	John G. Schumaker
Nathan F. Dixon	Truman H. Hoag	William Mungen	Joseph S. Smith
Joseph B. Donley	Solomon L. Hoge	John B. Packer	Worthington C. Smith
David P. Dyer	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	John D. Stiles
John Fisher	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Peter W. Strader
John Fox	William H. Kelsey	John R. Reading	John Taffe
James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	John M. Rice	William B. Washburn
George W. Greene	Eliakim H. Moore	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore		

So the rules were suspended and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Kerr a member of the Committee of Elections to investigate the alleged election frauds in the State of Louisiana.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Roderick R. Butler, in the case of E. A. Sawyer.

By Mr. Stevenson, in the case of S. F. Denton.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the residue of the session was granted to Mr. Reading.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 419) allowing parties in certain cases to testify; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 29) for the relief of Blanton Duncan, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	75
		Nays	53
		Not voting.....	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Noah Davis	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Lionel A. Sheldon
Stevenson Archer	John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Henry W. Slocum
Wm H. Armstrong	Edward F. Dickinson	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	J. Proctor Knott	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	Israel G. Lash	Frederick Stone
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	William L. Stoughton
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
John T. Bird	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
Austin Blair	Richard J. Haldeman	James C. McGrew	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	Eugene Hale	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	Daniel J. Morrill	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	Solomon L. Hoge	William E. Niblack	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Erastus Wells
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Orestes Cleveland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Clarkson N. Potter	Eugene M. Wilson
Clinton L. Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester
Omar D. Conger	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	George W. Woodward.
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Aaron A. Sargent	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joel F. Asper	Mr. Calvin W. Gilfillan	Mr. Jasper Packard	Mr. Washing'n Townsend
Nathaniel P. Banks	David Heaton	Frank W. Palmer	James N. Tynor
Fernando C. Beaman	George F. Hoar	Darwin Phelps	William H. Upson
Jacob Benton	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Sempronius H. Boyd	George W. Julian	Philetus Sawyer	Hamilton Ward
James Buffinton	Addison H. Ladin	Glenn W. Scofield	Cadwal' C. Washburn
Samuel S. Burdett	William Lawrence	Porter Sheldon	Martin Welker
Roderick R. Butler	William Loughridge	William Smyth	William A. Wheeler
John Cessna	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather	Morton S. Wilkinson
Amasa Cobb	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens	Charles W. Willard
Shelby M. Cullom	Ulysses Mercur	Job E. Stevenson	William Williams
Jacob H. Ela	William Moore	William B. Stokes	James J. Winans
Orange Ferriss	James S. Negley	John Taft	John S. Witcher.
G. A. Finkelnburg			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. David P. Dyer	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. John R. Reading
Jacob A. Ambler	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	John M. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	Charles Knapp	Anthony A. C. Rogers
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fisher	John A. Logan	Stephen Sanford
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas Fitch	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
John Beatty	John Fox	George W. McCrary	John G. Schumaker
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Eliakim H. Moore	John P. C. Shanks
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	Jesse H. Moore	Joseph S. Smith
Thomas Boles	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	William J. Smith
Hervey C. Calkin	Samuel Hambleton	Samuel P. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
John Coburn	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
Burton C. Cook	John B. Hawley	Godlove S. Orth	Julius L. Strong
George W. Cowles	John B. Hay	John B. Packer	Adolphus H. Tanner
Henry L. Dawes	Truman H. Hoag	Halbert E. Paine	Lewis Tiltman
Oliver J. Dickey	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Johnson	William F. Prosser	John T. Wilson
Joseph B. Donley	Stephen W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Isaac H. Duval			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 6. A joint resolution for the protection of the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Maynard moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., (Saturday.)

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	49
	{ Nays.....	94
	{ Not voting.....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William B. Stokes
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Thomas Swann
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Samuel S. Marshall	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	G. A. Finkelnburg	Horace Maynard	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Daniel M. Van Auken
John T. Bird	J. S. Golladay	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Buffinton	Richard J. Haldeman	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	Patrick Hamill	Henry A. Reeves	Charles W. Willard
Oretes Cleveland	George F. Hoar	John G. Schumaker	Eugene M. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Glenn W. Scofield	Boyd Winchester
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	William J. Smith	George W. Woodward.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John A. Smith
Jacob A. Ambler	Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	William Smyth
Wm H. Armstrong	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
Joel F. Asper	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas Fitch	George W. McCrary	Job E. Stevenson
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	William L. Stoughton
John Beatty	Calvin W. Gilfillan	William Moore	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	George W. Greene	Daniel J. Morrell	Adolphus H. Tanner
John A. Bingham	Eugene Hale	Leonard Myers	Lewis Tillman
Austin Blair	John B. Hawley	James S. Negley	Washington Townsend
Thomas Boles	John B. Hay	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Sempronius H. Boyd	David Heaton	Jasper Packard	James N. Tyner
Samuel S. Burdett	John Hill	John B. Packer	William H. Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Solomon L. Hoge	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Darwin Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
John Cessna	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles Pomeroy	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	William F. Prosser	William A. Wheeler
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittemore
Clinton L. Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Aaron A. Sargent	William Williams
Omar D. Conger	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
Noah Davis	Charles Knapp	John P. C. Shanks	James J. Winans
John T. Deweese	Addison H. Laffin	Henry W. Slocum	John S. Witcher.
Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fisher	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Stephen Sanford
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	James C. McGrew	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles Haight	Eliakim H. Moore	Lionel A. Sheldon
John F. Benjamin	Samuel Hambleton	Jesse H. Moore	Porter Sheldon
David S. Bennett	Charles M. Hamilton	George W. Morgan	Joseph S. Smith
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel P. Morrill	Worthington C. Smith
Hervey C. Calkin	Trumau H. Hoag	John Morrissey	John D. Stiles
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Burton C. Cook	James A. Johnson	Frank W. Palmer	Peter W. Strader
George W. Cowles	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Randolph Strickland
Henry L. Dawes	Stephen W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Julius L. Strong
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	John R. Reading	Cadwalr C. Washburn
Joseph B. Donley	John H. Ketcham	John M. Rice	Morton S. Wilkinson
Isaac H. Duval	John Lynch	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
David P. Dyer	Stephen L. Mayham		

So the House refused to take a recess.

Mr. Paine moved that the House lay aside the business on the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 124) to declare and fix the status of judge advocates of the army, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was next taken up, and the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. R. 61. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and the Lake Superior ship canal;

S. 59. Joint resolution making San Diego, in California, a port of entry;

were severally taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 236) to extend the time for the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company to complete the first section of twenty miles of said road was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Julian submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 40
 { Nays 78
 { Not voting 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Charles Knapp	Mr. Charles Pomeroy
John T. Bird	J. Lawrence Getz	Addison H. Laffin	Clarkson N. Potter
James Buffinton	Calvin W. Giffillan	Israel G. Lash	Henry A. Reeves
Samuel S. Burdett	John A. Griswold	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Orestes Cleveland	Richard J. Haldeman	Stephen L. Mayham	John A. Smith
Amasa Cobb	Patrick Hamill	Jesse H. Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Noah Davis	John B. Hay	William E. Niblack	Thomas Swann
Edward F. Dickinson	William H. Kelsey	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Auker
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	John B. Packer	Philade'h Van Trump
Jacob H. Eila	John H. Ketcham	Darwin Phelps	John S. Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Isaac H. Duval	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Jacob A. Ambler	Orange Ferriss	George W. McCrary	William B. Stokes
Oakes Ames	Thomas Fitch	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William L. Stoughton
Wm. H. Armstrong	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Peter W. Strader
Joel F. Asper	J. S. Golladay	Daniel J. Morrell	Julius L. Strong
Nathaniel P. Banks	George W. Greene	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
James B. Beck	Eugene Hale	James S. Negley	Adolphus H. Tanner
Jacob Benton	Solomon L. Hoge	Halbert E. Paine	Lewis Tillman
Austin Blair	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	Washington Townsend
Thomas Boles	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William F. Prosser	Ginery Twichell
Albert G. Burr	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Aaron A. Sargent	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	Thomas L. Jones	Philetus Sawyer	Erastus Wells
John Cessna	Norman B. Judd	Robert C. Schenck	William A. Wheeler
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	J. Proctor Knott	Henry W. Slocum	Eugene M. Wilson
John Coburn	John A. Logan	William J. Smith	John T. Wilson
Omar D. Conger	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith	James J. Winans
John M. Crebs	Samuel S. Marshall	William Smyth	Boyd Winchester.
Henry L. Dawes	Dennis McCarthy		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Lionel A. Sheldon
Stevenson Archer	Joseph B. Donley	Stephen W. Kellogg	Porter Sheldon
Samuel M. Arnell	David P. Dyer	John Lynch	Joseph S. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Job E. Stevenson
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas W. Ferry	James C. McGrew	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	G. A. Finkelburg	Eliakim H. Moore	Frederick Stone
John Beatty	John Fisher	William Moore	Randolph Strickland
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	George W. Morgan	William N. Sweeney
David S. Bennett	Charles Haight	Samuel P. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin T. Biggs	Samuel Hambleton	John Morrissey	James M. Tyner
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	William H. Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	John B. Hawley	Jasper Packard	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Frank W. Palmer	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Hervey C. Calkin	John Hill	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Clinton L. Cobb	Truman H. Hoag	Samuel J. Randall	Morton S. Wilkinson
Burton C. Cook	George F. Hoar	John R. Reading	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	William S. Holman	John M. Rice	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Stephen Sanford	Geo. W. Woodward.
Oliver J. Dickey	Alexander H. Jones	John G. Schumaker	

So the House refused to refer the bill.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question,

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.,
 (Saturday.)

And the question being put—

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 66
 { Nays 75
 { Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Benjamin T. Biggs	Mr. James Buffinton	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom
Jacob A. Ambler	John T. Bird	Albert G. Burr	Henry L. Dawes
James B. Beck	James Brooks	Orestes Cleveland	Edward F. Dickinson

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon Oliver H. Dockery Isaac H. Duval Charles A. Eldridge Orange Ferriss G. A. Finkelnburg J. Lawrence Getz J. S. Golladay John A. Griswold Richard J. Haldeman Patrick Hamill John B. Hay William S. Holman Samuel Hooper	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins Thomas L. Jones William H. Kelsey Michael C. Kerr J. Proctor Knott Israel G. Lash John Lynch Samuel S. Marshall Stephen L. Mayham Horace Maynard George W. McCrary James C. McGrew Thomp'n W. McNeely William E. Niblack	Mr. Godlove S. Orth Jasper Packard John B. Packer Frank W. Palmer Luke P. Poland Clarkson N. Potter Henry A. Reeves Glenni W. Scofield John P. C. Shanks Porter Sheldon Aaron F. Stevens Thomas Swann William N. Sweeney	Mr. John Taffe Lawrence S. Trimble James N. Tyner Daniel M. Van Auken Philade'h Van Trump Daniel W. Voorhees Erastus Wells William A. Wheeler Charles W. Willard William Williams Eugene M. Wilson Boyd Winchester John S. Witcher.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames Stephenson Archer Wm. H. Armstrong Joi F. Asper Samuel B. Axtell Nathaniel P. Banks John Beatty Jacob Benton John A. Bingham Austin Blair Thomas Boles C. C. Bowen Sempronius H. Boyd Samuel S. Burdett Benjamin F. Butler Roderick R. Butler Henry L. Cake John Cessna	Mr. John C. Churchill Clinton L. Cobb John Coburn Omar D. Conger John M. Crebs Joseph B. Donley Jacob H. Ela John F. Farnsworth Thomas W. Ferry James A. Garfield Calvin W. Gilfillan Eugene Hale John B. Hawley David Heaton George F. Hoar Solomon L. Hoge Giles W. Hotchkiss Thomas A. Jenckes Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Norman B. Judd George W. Julian William D. Kelley Stephen W. Kellogg John H. Ketcham Addison H. Laffin William Lawrence John A. Logan William Loughbridge Dennis McCarthy James R. McCormick Ulysses Mercur Daniel J. Morrill Leonard Myers James S. Negley Charles O'Neill Halbert E. Paine Charles Pomeroy William F. Prosser	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent Robert C. Schenck John A. Smith Worthington C. Smith H. H. Starkweather Job E. Stevenson William L. Stoughton Adolphus H. Tauner Lewis Tillman Washington Townsend Ginery Twichell William H. Upson Robert T. Van Horn Hamilton Ward Martin Welker B. F. Whittemore John T. Wilson James J. Winans.
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Those ~~not~~ voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell Alexander H. Bailey Fernando C. Beaman John F. Benjamin David S. Bennett Hervey C. Calkin Sidney Clarke Amasa Cobb Burton C. Cook George W. Cowles Noah Davis John T. Deweese Oliver J. Dickey David P. Dyer John Fisher	Mr. Thomas Fitch John Fox George W. Greene Charles Haight Samuel Hambleton Charles M. Hamilton Isaac R. Hawkins John Hill Truman H. Hoag Ebon C. Ingersoll James A. Johnson Charles Knapp Eliakim H. Moore Jesse H. Moore William Moore	Mr. George W. Morgan Samuel P. Morrill John Morrissey William Mungen John A. Peters Darwin Phelps Samuel J. Randall John R. Reading John M. Rice Anthony A. C. Rogers Logan H. Roots Stephen Sanford Philetus Sawyer John G. Schumaker Lionel A. Sheldon	Mr. Henry W. Slocum Joseph S. Smith William J. Smith William Smyth John D. Stiles William B. Stokes Frederick Stone Peter W. Strader Randolph Strickland Julius L. Strong Cadwal'r C. Washburn William B. Washburn Morton S. Wilkinson Fernando Wood Geo. W. Woodward.
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So the House refused to take a recess.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment to the said bill.

Mr. Holman moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 64
Nays..... 71
Not voting..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams Jacob A. Ambler Stevenson Archer James B. Beck	Mr. Benjamin T. Biggs John T. Bird James Brooks James Buffinton	Mr. Albert G. Burr Orestes Cleveland Edward F. Dickinson Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery Isaac H. Duval Charles A. Eldridge John F. Farnsworth
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Mr. Orange Ferriss G. A. Finkelnburg J. Lawrence Getz J. S. Golladay John A. Griswold Richard J. Haldeman Patrick Hamill John B. Hay William S. Holman Thomas L. Jones William H. Kelsey Michael C. Kerr	Mr. J. Proctor Knott Addison H. Ladin Israel G. Lash John Lynch Samuel S. Marshall Stephen L. Mayham Horace Maynard George W. McCrary William E. Niblack Jasper Packard John B. Packer Luke P. Poland	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter Henry A. Reeves Philetus Sawyer Glenn W. Scofield John P. C. Shanks Henry W. Slocum Worthington C. Smith William Smyth Aaron F. Stevens Frederick Stone Thomas Swann William N. Sweeney	Mr. Lewis Tillman Lawrence S. Trimble Dan'l M. Van Aiken Philade'h Van Trump Daniel W. Voorhees Erastus Wells William A. Wheeler William Williams Eugene M. Wilson James J. Winans Boyd Winchester John S. Witcher.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames Wm. H. Armstrong Joel F. Asper Samuel B. Axtell Nathaniel P. Banks John Beatty Jacob Benton John A. Bingham Austin Blair C. C. Bowen Sempronius H. Boyd Samuel S. Burdett Benjamin F. Butler Roderick R. Butler Henry L. Cake John Cassa John C. Churchill Amasa Cobb	Mr. Clinton L. Cobb John Coburn Omar D. Conger Noah Davis Henry L. Dawes Joseph B. Donley Jacob H. Ela Thomas Fitch James A. Garfield Calvin W. Gilfillan Eugene Hale John B. Hawley David Heaton George F. Hoar Solomon L. Hoge Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Alexander H. Jones Norman B. Judd William D. Kelley Stephen W. Kellogg John H. Ketcham William Lawrence William Loughbridge James R. McCormick Ulysses Mercur William Moore Daniel J. Morrell Leonard Myers James S. Negley Charles O'Neill Halbert E. Paine Charles Pomeroy William F. Prosser Logan H. Roots	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent Robert C. Schenck John A. Smith William J. Smith H. H. Starkweather Job E. Stevenson William L. Stoughton Adolphus H. Tanner Washington Townsend Ginery Twichell James N. Tyner William H. Upson Robert T. Van Horn Hamilton Ward Martin Welker B. F. Whittemore John T. Wilson.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison Samuel M. Arnell Alexander H. Bailey Fernando C. Beaman John F. Benjamin David S. Bennett Thomas Boles Hervey C. Calkin Sidney Clarke Burton C. Cook George W. Cowles John M. Crebs Shelby M. Cullom John T. Deweese Oliver J. Dickey David P. Dyer Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. John Fisher John Fox George W. Greene Charles Haight Samuel Hambleton Charles M. Hamilton Isaac R. Hawkins John Hill Truman H. Hoag Benjamin F. Hopkins Ebon C. Ingersoll James A. Johnson George W. Julian Charles Knapp John A. Logan Dennis McCarthy James C. McGrew	Mr. Thomp. W. McNeely Eliakim H. Moore Jesse H. Moore George W. Morgan Samuel P. Morrill John Morrissey William Munger Godlove S. Orth Frank W. Palmer John A. Peters Darwin Phelps Samuel J. Randall John R. Reading John M. Rice Anthony A. C. Rogers Stephen Sanford	Mr. John G. Schumaker Lionel A. Sheldon Porter Sheldon Joseph S. Smith John D. Stiles William B. Stokes Peter W. Strader Randolph Strickland Julius L. Strong John Taffe Cadwal'r C. Washburn William B. Washburn Morton S. Wilkinson Charles W. Willard Fernando Wood George W. Woodward.
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So the House refused to take a recess.

Mr. Paine moved that the business on the Speaker's table be laid aside; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., (Saturday.)

And the question being put—

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	68
	Nays	70
	Not voting	63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams Jacob A. Ambler Stevenson Archer James B. Beck Benjamin T. Biggs John T. Bird James Brooks James Buffinton Albert G. Burr Orestes Cleveland John M. Crebs Shelby M. Cullom Henry L. Dawes Edward F. Dickinson Oliver H. Dockery Charles A. Eldridge John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Orange Ferriss G. A. Finkelnburg J. Lawrence Getz J. S. Golladay John A. Griswold Richard J. Haldeman Eugene Hale Patrick Hamill John B. Hay William S. Holman Giles W. Hotchkiss Thomas L. Jones Stephen W. Kellogg Michael C. Kerr J. Proctor Knott Addison H. Ladin John Lynch	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall Stephen L. Mayham Horace Maynard George W. McCrary Eliakim H. Moore Daniel J. Morrell William E. Niblack Jasper Packard John B. Packer Luke P. Poland Clarkson N. Potter Anthony A. C. Rogers Porter Sheldon Henry W. Slocum William J. Smith William Smyth H. H. Starkweather	Mr. Frederick Stone Julius L. Strong Thomas Swann William N. Sweeney Lewis Tillman Washington Townsend Lawrence S. Trimble James N. Tyner Daniel M. Van Aiken Philade'h Van Trump Daniel W. Voorhees Erastus Wells Charles W. Willard Eugene M. Wilson James J. Winans Boyd Winchester John S. Witcher.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Oakes Ames	Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent
Wm. H. Armstrong	Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer
Joel F. Asper	Clinton L. Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	John Coburn	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Omar D. Conger	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Noah Davis	William Loughridge	Lionel A. Sheldon
Jacob Benton	Joseph B. Donley	James R. McCormick	John A. Smith
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	Ulysses Mercur	Job E. Stevenson
Austin Blair	Thomas Fitch	William Moore	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Adolphus H. Tanner
C. C. Bowen	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James S. Negley	Ginery Twichell
Sempronius H. Boyd	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	William H. Upson
Samuel S. Burdett	Truman H. Hoag	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	George F. Hoar	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
Roderick R. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	William F. Prosser	John T. Wilson.
John Cessna	Alexander H. Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. George W. Greene	Mr. Thomp. W. McNeely	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	John D. Stiles
John F. Benjamin	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel P. Morrill	William B. Stokes
David S. Bennett	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Hervey C. Calkin	John B. Hawley	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
Burton C. Cook	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	John Taffe
George W. Cowles	Solomon L. Hoge	Frank W. Palmer	Hamilton Ward
John T. Deweese	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	William A. Wheeler
Isaac H. Duval	William D. Kelley	Henry A. Reeves	Morton S. Wilkinson
David P. Dyer	Charles Knapp	John M. Rice	William Williams
Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	Stephen Sanford	Fernando Wood
John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	John G. Schumaker	Geo. W. Woodward.
John Fox	James C. McGrew	Joseph S. Smith	

So the House refused to take a recess.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 6) for the protection of the interest of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was next taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock

a. m.,

And the question being put—

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	48
	Nays	78
	Not voting	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Thomas Swann
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	James R. McCormick	William N. Sweeney
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	George W. McCrary	Adolphus H. Tanner
Benjamin T. Biggs	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Lewis Tillman
John T. Bird	Richard J. Haldeman	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	John B. Hawley	Jasper Packard	Daniel N. Van Auken
Orestes Cleveland	John B. Hay	Luke P. Poland	Philade'h Van Trump
John M. Crebs	Thomas L. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Erastus Wells
Noah Davis	Michael C. Kerr	Porter Sheldon	Charles W. Willard
Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	William J. Smith	Boyd Winchester
Isaac H. Duval	Addison H. Laffin	Frederick Stone	John S. Wither
Jacob H. Ela	Samuel S. Marshall	Randolph Strickland	Geo. W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Henry L. Cake	Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Jacob A. Ambler	Austin Blair	John Cessna	Joseph B. Donley
Oakes Ames	Thomas Boles	John C. Churchill	Thomas W. Ferry
Wm. H. Armstrong	C. C. Bowen	Sidney Clarke	G. A. Finkelnburg
Joel F. Asper	Sempronius H. Boyd	Amasa Cobb	Thomas Fitch
Samuel B. Axtell	James Buffinton	Clinton L. Cobb	James A. Garfield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Samuel S. Burdett	John Coburn	J. Lawrence Getz
Jacob Benton	Benjamin F. Butler	Omar D. Conger	George F. Hoar

Mr. Solomon L. Hoge	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Stephen Sanford	Mr. William L. Stoughton
Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Moore	Aaron A. Sargent	Washington Townsend
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel J. Morrell	Philetus Sawyer	Ginery Twichell
Thomas A. Jenckes	James S. Negley	Robert C. Schenck	James N. Tyner
Alexander H. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Glenn W. Scofield	William H. Upson
Norman B. Judd	John B. Packer	Lionel A. Sheldon	Robert T. Van Horn
Stephen W. Kellogg	Halbert E. Paine	Henry W. Slocum	Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Kelsey	Frank W. Palmer	John A. Smith	Hamilton Ward
John H. Ketchum	Darwin Phelps	Worthington C. Smith	Martin Walker
Charles Knapp	Charles Pomeroy	H. H. Starkweather	John T. Wilson
William Lawrence	William F. Prosser	Aaron F. Stevens	James J. Winans.
William Loughridge	Logan H. Roots		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John Fox	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. John G. Schumaker
Alexander H. Bailey	Calvin W. Gilfillan	Horace Maynard	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	George W. Greene	Dennis McCarthy	Joseph S. Smith
John Beatty	Charles Haight	James C. McGrew	William Smyth
John F. Benjamin	Eugene Hale	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Job E. Stevenson
David S. Bennett	Samuel Hambleton	Ulysses Mercur	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Patrick Hamill	Ellakim H. Moore	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Jesse H. Moore	Peter W. Strader
Hervey C. Calkin	Isaac R. Hawkins	George W. Morgan	Julius L. Strong
Burton C. Cook	David Heaton	Samuel P. Morrill	John Taffe
George W. Cowles	John Hill	John Morrissey	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Truman H. Hoag	William Munzen	William B. Washburn
John T. Deweese	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	William A. Wheeler
Oliver J. Dickey	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Morton S. Wilkinsson
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	John R. Reading	William Williams
David P. Dyer	George W. Julian	Henry A. Reeves	Eugene M. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	John M. Rice	Fernando Wood.
John Fisher	Israel G. Lash	Anthony A. C. Rogers	

So the House refused to take a recess.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Wells moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The Senate amendments were then agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 94) to amend an act entitled "An act granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866, was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Fitch moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

Mr. Julian submitted an amendment thereto, which was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 62) in relation to a site for a building for the State Department, was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 140) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 11, 12, and 13.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word 'is' in said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words '*was then and has continued to be.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate so far as it is proposed to strike out words and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert in lieu of the words proposed to be inserted: '*A bond may be taken, at the discretion of the commissioner as provided for in said section, for a distillery erected on land the lease or evidence of title to which was duly recorded prior to the passage of this act: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to apply to any distillery or distilling apparatus not erected prior to the 20th of July, 1868;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That any person having in his possession any tobacco, snuff, or cigars manufactured and sold or removed from the manufactory or from any place where tobacco, snuff, or cigars are made, since July 20, 1868, or any person having in his possession cigars imported from foreign countries since July 20, 1868, or withdrawn from a United States bonded warehouse since said date, such tobacco, snuff, and cigars having been put up in packages as prescribed in the act to which this act is an amendment, and all the other requirements of said act relating to tobacco, snuff, and cigars having been complied with, and who on the 1st day of February, 1869, filed with the assessor or assistant assessor of the district within which he resides or has his place of business, the inventory required by the 78th and 94th sections of the act of July 20, 1868, and who shall, prior to selling or offering such tobacco, snuff, or cigars for sale, affix and cancel proper internal revenue stamps, shall be entitled to have refunded to him an amount of tax previously paid thereon equal to the value of the stamps affixed before sale as aforesaid; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be, and is hereby, authorized, on appeal to him made, to refund and pay back a sum of money equal to the value of the stamps so affixed, upon satisfactory evidence submitted to him that the tobacco and snuff were actually manufactured and removed from the place of manufacture, and that the cigars were so manufactured and removed, or imported and withdrawn from a United States bonded warehouse, and the several rates of tax imposed on such goods*

by the act of July 20, 1868, as aforesaid, assessed and paid; and that the claimant had in all respects complied with the internal revenue laws as far as they have been or may be applicable to such articles. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this section as in his judgment shall be deemed proper and necessary, and the Commissioner may in any case, at his discretion, allow snouff and smoking tobacco manufactured prior to the 20th of July, 1868, not in wooden packages, to be stamped and sold in the original packages; and the rate of duty on cigars imported prior to July 20, 1868, and now remaining in bond, shall be the same as on cigars imported after that date.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“ROBERT C. SCHENCK.

“WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

“S. S. MARSHALL.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“JOHN SHERMAN.

“JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

“T. F. BAYARD.”

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The bill of the Senate (S. 259) to remove political disabilities from certain persons was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 36) respecting the retirement of Major General Heintzelman was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Logan submitted an amendment thereto, which was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 405. An act authorizing the submission of the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitutions, and members of Congress;

H. R. 124. An act to declare and fix the status of judge advocates of the army;

H. Res. 29. Joint resolution for the relief of Blanton Duncan;

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution for the protection of the interests of the

United States in the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 140. An act to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., (Saturday.)

After the recess,

Mr. Cake, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That such committees as have been authorized or ordered to sit during the recess for the purpose of pursuing investigations, or for other purposes, shall be authorized, to employ a clerk during the sessions of Congress; and that the respective chairmen of such committees are hereby authorized to draw from the contingent fund of the House a sufficient sum of money to pay the necessary expenses of investigations which said committees have been ordered to make, and the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to pay over the same, taking receipts of the chairmen of said committees therefor, said chairmen of committees to return proper vouchers for the expenditures of the same to the Committee on Accounts for consideration.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Rules be instructed to inquire into the propriety of changing the name of the Committee on Roads and Canals to that of the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in conjunction with the architect of the Capitol, be instructed to arrange and fit up in the House wing of the Capitol at least six committee-rooms, to be ready for occupancy by the first Monday in December next, the expense thereof to be charged to the contingent fund of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 403. An act to establish certain post roads; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 236. To extend the time for the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company to complete the first section of twenty miles of said road.

S. 94. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 420) to regulate the civil service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the amendments of the

Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 403) to establish certain post roads.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the usual edition of the Constitution, Manual, Rules and "Barclay's Digest," be printed for the use of the members of the present House at the next session, to include all amendments and additions made thereto, and a general index, and upon the same terms as heretofore.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 59. A joint resolution making San Diego, California, a port of delivery;

S. R. 58. A joint resolution for the protection of soldiers and their heirs;

S. 236. An act to extend the time for the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company to complete the first section of twenty miles of said road;

S. 94. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866;

S. R. 61. A joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal;

S. R. 36. A joint resolution respecting the retirement of Brevet Major General S. P. Heintzelman; and

H. R. 403. An act to establish certain post roads;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay, from the contingent fund of the House, to J. W. Clift, Nelson Tift, William P. Edwards, Samuel F. Gove, C. H. Prince, and P. M. B. Young, claimants to seats in the House from the State of Georgia, a sum to each equal to two months' pay of members of Congress, the same to be applied upon their pay as such members should they finally be admitted to seats.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 421) making available an appropriation heretofore made for furniture for the presidential mansion; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Banks moved that the rules be suspended so as to report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the House to adopt, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the people of the United States sympathize with the people of Cuba in their patriotic efforts to secure their independence and establish a republican form of government guaranteeing the personal liberty and the equal political rights of all the people; and the House of Representatives will give its constitutional support to the President of the United States whenever, in his

opinion, a republican government shall have been in fact established and he may deem it expedient to recognize the independence and sovereignty of such republican government.

And the question being put,
No quorum voted.

Mr. Brooks moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	44
		Nays.....	84
		Not voting.....	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter
Stevenson Archer	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	Anthony A. C. Rogers
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	G. A. Finkelnburg	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry W. Slocum
James Brooks	J. S. Golladay	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel P. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
John Coburn	John B. Hay	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
John M. Crebs	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Erastus Wells
Edward F. Dickinson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittmore
Isaac H. Duval	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Charles W. Willard.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	John A. Smith
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James R. McCormick	Job E. Stevenson
John Beatty	John A. Griswold	George W. McCrary	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	Eugene Hale	James C. McGrew	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Julius L. Strong
Sempronius H. Boyd	Solomon L. Hoge	Leonard Myers	John Taffa
James Buffinton	William S. Holman	James S. Negley	Adolphus H. Tanner
Samuel S. Burdett	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Lewis Tillman
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John B. Packer	Washington Townsend
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twichell
John Cassara	Alexander H. Jones	Frank W. Palmer	James N. Tycner
John C. Churchill	Norman B. Judd	Darwin Phelps	William H. Upson
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Cadwal'c Washburn
Omar D. Conger	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck	Morton S. Wilkinson
Noah Davis	Charles Knapp	Glenn W. Scofield	Eugene M. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	John P. C. Shanks	John T. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	William Lawrence	Lionel A. Sheldon	James J. Winans.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph B. Donley	Thomp'n W. McNeely	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	David P. Dyer	Ulysses Mercut	H. H. Starkweather
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fisher	Elhakim H. Moore	John D. Stiles
John F. Benjamin	Thomas Fitch	Jesse H. Moore	Frederick Stone
David S. Bennett	John Fox	William Moore	Peter W. Strader
Jacob Benton	George W. Greene	George W. Morgan	Randolph Strickland
Benjamin T. Biggs	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	William N. Sweeney
John A. Bingham	Richard J. Haldeman	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
John T. Bird	Samuel Hambleton	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
C. C. Bowen	Patrick Hamill	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	John R. Reading	William B. Washburn
Hervey C. Calkin	John B. Hawley	Henry A. Reeves	William A. Wheeler
Orestes Cleveland	Truman H. Hoag	John M. Rice	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	George F. Hoar	Stephen Sanford	Boyd Winchester
Clinton L. Cobb	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker	John S. Witcher
George W. Cowles	Stephen W. Kellogg	Joseph S. Smith	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	Israel G. Lash	William J. Smith	Geo. W. Woodward.
Oliver J. Dickey			

So the House refused to order a call.

The question was again put, on the motion of Mr. Banks

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	99
		Nays	25
		Not voting	77

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Knapp	John A. Smith
Oakes Ames	Joseph B. Donley	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	Job E. Stevenson
Wm. H. Armstrong	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
Joel F. Asper	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	William L. Stoughton
Samuel B. Axtell	G. A. Finkelsburg	John Lynch	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Adolphus H. Tanner
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Tillman
John A. Bingham	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James C. McGrew	Lawrence S. Trimble
Austin Blair	John B. Hawley	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
Seinpronius H. Boyd	John B. Hay	Daniel J. Morrell	James N. Tyner
James Brooks	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	William H. Upson
James Buffinton	John Hill	James S. Negley	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel S. Burdett	Solomon L. Hoge	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
John Cessna	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William F. Prosser	Morton S. Wilkinson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Thomas L. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield	James J. Winans
Omar D. Conger	Norman B. Judd	John P. C. Shanks	John S. Witcher.
John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Lionel A. Sheldon	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Washing'n Townsend
Fernando C. Beaman	Eugene Hale	Luke P. Poland	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	Isaac R. Hawkins	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron A. Sargent	Charles W. Willard
Orestes Cleveland	William E. Niblack	Aaron F. Stevens	Engene M. Willson
Noah Davis	John B. Packer	William N. Sweeney	Boyd Winchester.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Stephen Sanford
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fisher	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert C. Schenck
James B. Beck	Thomas Fitch	James R. McCormick	John G. Schumaker
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	George W. McCrary	Henry W. Slocum
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Joseph S. Smith
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	Eliakim H. Moore	William J. Smith
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	William Smyth
Thomas Boles	Richard J. Haldeman	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
C. C. Bowen	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	John D. Stiles
Henry L. Cake	Patrick Hamill	Samuel P. Morrill	Frederick Stone
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Burton C. Cook	Truman H. Hoag	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
George W. Cowles	George F. Hoar	Frank W. Palmer	Julius L. Strong
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Thomas Swann
Shelby M. Cullom	Stephen W. Kellogg	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	John R. Reading	William A. Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Fernando Wood
David P. Dyer	Addison H. Laffin	John M. Rice	Geo. W. Woodward.
Jacob H. Ela			

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution reported and agreed to.

Mr. Burdett moved that the business on the Speaker's table be laid aside.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 106
Not voting 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orestes Cleveland	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	William N. Sweeney
Samuel B. Axtell	Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Clarkson N. Potter	Morton S. Wilkinson
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester.
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Lionel A. Sheldon
Oakes Ames	G. A. Finkelnburg	Stephen L. Mayham	John A. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	James A. Garfield	George W. McCrary	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Calvin W. Giddilan	James C. McGrew	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	J. S. Golladay	Ulysses Mercur	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrill	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	John B. Hawley	Samuel P. Morrill	Job E. Stevenson
John A. Bingham	John B. Hay	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	David Heaton	James S. Negley	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Julius L. Strong
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	John Taffe
James Buffinton	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Jasper Packard	Adolphus H. Tanner
Samuel S. Burdett	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John B. Packer	Lewis Tillman
John Cessna	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Washington Townsend
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Frank W. Palmer	James N. Tyner
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William H. Upson
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Clinton L. Cobb	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Hamilton Ward
Omar D. Conger	Stephen W. Kellogg	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Cadwal'c Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	Martin Welker
Noah Davis	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	Erastus Wells
John T. Deweese	Charles Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	B. F. Whittemore
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer	Eugene M. Wilson
Joseph B. Donley	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	James J. Winans.
Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Thomas Fitch	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
David S. Bennett	John Fox	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	George W. Greene	Eliakim H. Moore	Peter W. Strader
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
C. C. Bowen	Richard J. Haldeman	William Moore	Thomas Swann
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Hervey C. Calkin	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Truman H. Hoag	Darwin Phelps	William A. Wheeler
Burton C. Cook	George F. Hoar	Samuel J. Randall	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	Solomon L. Hoge	John R. Reading	William Williams
John M. Crebs	Thomas A. Jenckes	John M. Rice	John S. Witcher
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel S. Marshall	Porter Sheldon	Geo. W. Woodward.
David P. Dyer			

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Burdett moved that the rules be suspended so as to adopt the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the case of Wallace and Simpson.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	23
	{ Nays.....	99
	{ Not voting.....	79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. J. Procter Knott	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	William N. Sweeney
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Erastus Wells.
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Samuel S. Burdett	Mr. Clinton L. Cobb
Jacob A. Ambler	John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Butler	John Coburn
Oakes Ames	Austin Blair	Roderick R. Butler	Burton C. Cook
Wm. H. Armstrong	Thomas Boles	Henry L. Cake	Omar D. Conger
Joel F. Asper	C. C. Bowen	John Cessna	Shelby M. Cullom
Nathaniel P. Banks	Sempronius H. Boyd	John C. Churchill	Joseph B. Donley
John Beatty	James Buffinton	Sidney Clarke	Isaac H. Duval

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Porter Sheldon
Jacob A. Ambler	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Knapp	John A. Smith
Oakes Ames	Joseph B. Donley	Israel G. Laah	Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	Job E. Stevenson
Wm. H. Armstrong	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
Joel F. Asper	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	William L. Stoughton
Samuel B. Axtell	G. A. Finkelnburg	John Lynch	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Adolphus H. Tanner
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Tillman
John A. Bingham	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James C. McGrew	Lawrence S. Trimble
Austin Blair	John B. Hawley	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
Seinpronius H. Boyd	John B. Hay	Daniel J. Morrell	James N. Tyner
James Brooks	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	William H. Upson
James Buffinton	John Hill	James S. Negley	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel S. Burdett	Solomon L. Hoge	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Jasper Packard	Cadwa'r C. Washburn
John Cesana	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Darwin Phelps	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles Pomeroy	B. F. Whittenore
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William F. Prosser	Morton S. Wilkinson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
Clinton L. Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Thomas L. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield	James J. Winans
Omar D. Conger	Norman B. Judd	John P. C. Shanks	John S. Witcher.
John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Lionel A. Sheldon	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Washing'n Townsend
Fernando C. Beaman	Eugene Hale	Luke P. Poland	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	Isaac R. Hawkins	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Erastus Wells
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron A. Sargent	Charles W. Willard
Orestes Cleveland	William E. Niblack	Aaron F. Stevens	Eugene M. Wilson
Noah Davis	John B. Packer	William N. Sweeney	Boyd Winchester.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Stephen Sanford
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fisher	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert C. Schenck
James B. Beck	Thomas Fitch	James R. McCormick	John G. Schumaker
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	George W. McCrary	Henry W. Slocum
David S. Bennett	George W. Greene	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Joseph S. Smith
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	Eliakim H. Moore	William J. Smith
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	William Smyth
Thomas Boles	Richard J. Haldeman	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
C. C. Bowen	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	John D. Stiles
Henry L. Cake	Patrick Hamill	Samuel P. Morrill	Frederick Stone
Hervey C. Calkin	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Peter W. Strader
Burton C. Cook	Truman H. Hoag	William Mungen	Randolph Strickland
George W. Cowles	George F. Hoar	Frank W. Palmer	Julius L. Strong
John M. Crebs	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Thomas Swann
Shelby M. Cullom	Stephen W. Kellogg	Clarkson N. Potter	Daniel M. Van Auker
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	John R. Reading	William A. Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Henry A. Reeves	Fernando Wood
David P. Dyer	Addison H. Laffin	John M. Rice	Geo. W. Woodward.
Jacob H. Ela			

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution reported and agreed to.

Mr. Burdett moved that the business on the Speaker's table be laid aside.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	26
	Nays	106
	Not voting	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orestes Cleveland	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	William N. Sweeney
Samuel B. Axtell	Edward F. Dickinson	J. Proctor Knott	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	William E. Niblack	Philade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	J. Lawrence Getz	Clarkson N. Potter	Morton S. Wilkinson
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Henry A. Reeves	Boyd Winchester.
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob A. Ambler	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Lionel A. Sheldon
Oakes Ames	G. A. Finkelnburg	Stephen L. Mayham	John A. Smith
Wm. H. Armstrong	James A. Garfield	George W. McCrary	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Calvin W. Gilfillan	James C. McGrew	William Smyth
Joel F. Asper	J. S. Golladay	Ulysses Mercur	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Eugene Hale	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	John B. Hawley	Samuel P. Morrill	Job E. Stevenson
John A. Bingham	John B. Hay	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	David Heaton	James S. Negley	William L. Stoughton
Thomas Boles	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Julius L. Strong
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	John Taffe
James Buffinton	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Jasper Packard	Adolphus H. Tanner
Samuel S. Burdett	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John B. Packer	Lewis Tillman
John Cessna	Elton C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Washing'n Townsend
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Frank W. Palmer	James N. Tyner
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William H. Upson
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Charles Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Clinton L. Cobb	William D. Kelley	William F. Prosser	Hamilton Ward
Omar D. Conger	Stephen W. Kellogg	Anthony A. C. Rogers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	Martin Welker
Noah Davis	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Sanford	Erastus Wells
John T. Deweese	Charles Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	B. F. Whittemore
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Ladin	Philetus Sawyer	Eugene M. Wilson
Joseph B. Donley	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
Isaac H. Duval	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	James J. Winans.
Jacob H. Elva	John A. Logan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Joseph S. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fisher	Dennis McCarthy	William J. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Thomas Fitch	James R. McCormick	John D. Stiles
David S. Bennett	John Fox	Thomp'n W. McNeely	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	George W. Greene	Eliakim H. Moore	Peter W. Strader
John T. Bird	Charles Haight	Jesse H. Moore	Randolph Strickland
C. C. Bowen	Richard J. Haldeman	William Moore	Thomas Swann
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hambleton	George W. Morgan	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	Patrick Hamill	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auker
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	William Mungen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Hervey C. Calkin	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Truman H. Hoag	Darwin Phelps	William A. Wheeler
Burton C. Cook	George F. Hoar	Samuel J. Randall	Charles W. Willard
George W. Cowles	Solomon L. Hoge	John R. Reading	William Williams
John M. Crebs	Thomas A. Jenckes	John M. Rice	John S. Withcer
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	John G. Schumaker	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel S. Marshall	Porter Sheldon	Geo. W. Woodward.
David P. Dyer			

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Burdett moved that the rules be suspended so as to adopt the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the case of Wallace and Simpson.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	23
	Nays.....	99
	Not voting.....	79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Edward F. Dickinson	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Henry W. Slocum
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	William N. Sweeney
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Stephen L. Mayham	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Phlade'h Van Trump
Benjamin T. Biggs	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Erastus Wells.
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Clarkson N. Potter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Samuel S. Burdett	Mr. Clinton L. Cobb
Jacob A. Ambler	John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Butler	John Coburn
Oakes Ames	Austin Blair	Roderick R. Butler	Burton C. Cook
Wm. H. Armstrong	Thomas Boles	Henry L. Cake	Omar D. Conger
Joel F. Asper	C. C. Bowen	John Cessna	Shelby M. Cullom
Nathaniel P. Banks	Sempronius H. Boyd	John C. Churchill	Joseph B. Donley
John Beatty	James Buffinton	Sidney Clarke	Isaac H. Duval

Mr. Jacob H. Ela
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
G. A. Finkelnburg
John Fisher
Thomas Fitch
Thomas A. Garfield
David Heaton
John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Elton C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Kelsey

Mr. Charles Knapp
Addison H. Ladin
Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
James C. McGrew
Ulysses Mercer
Daniel J. Morrill
Samuel P. Morrill
Leonard Myers
James S. Negley
Charles O'Neill
Jasper Packard
John B. Packer
Frank W. Palmer
Luke P. Poland
Charles Pomeroy

Mr. William F. Prosser
Anthony A. C. Rogers
Logan H. Roote
Stephen Sanford
Aaron A. Sargent
Philetus Sawyer
Glenn W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Lionel A. Sheldon
Porter Sheldon
John A. Smith
Worthington C. Smith
William Smyth
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Job E. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
William L. Stoughton

Mr. Julius L. Strong
John Taffe
Adolphus H. Tanner
Lewis Tillman
Washington Townsend
Ginery Twichell
James N. Tyner
William H. Upson
Hamilton Ward
Cadwall C. Washburn
Martin Welker
Morton S. Wilkinson
Charles W. Willard
William Williams
Engene M. Wilson
John T. Wilson
John S. Witcher.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
David S. Bennett
John T. Bird
James Brooks
Hervey C. Calkin
Orestes Cleveland
Amasa Cobb
George W. Cowles
John M. Crebs
Noah Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
David P. Dyer
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. John Fox
Calvin W. Giffillan
George W. Greene
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Richard J. Haldeman
Eugene Hale
Samuel Hambleton
Patrick Hamill
Charles M. Hamilton
John B. Hawley
John B. Hay
Truman H. Hoag
George F. Hoar
Solomon L. Hoge
Samuel Hooper
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
Stephen W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. John H. Ketcham
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
George W. McCrary
Thomp'n W. McNeely
Eliakim H. Moore
Jesse H. Moore
William Moore
George W. Morgan
John Morrissey
William Mungen
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
John A. Peters
Darwin Phelps
Samuel J. Randall
John R. Reading
Henry A. Reeves
John M. Rice

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John G. Schumaker
Joseph S. Smith
William J. Smith
John D. Stiles
Frederick Stone
Peter W. Strader
Randolph Strickland
Thomas Swann
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Daniel W. Voorhees
William B. Washburn
William A. Wheeler
B. F. Whittemore
James J. Winans
Boyd Winchester
Fernando Wood
Geo. W. Woodward.

So the House refused to adjourn.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 421. An act making available an appropriation heretofore made for furniture for the Presidential mansion ;
without amendment ;

H. R. 243. An act concerning the Attorney General ;
with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the printing of extra copies of the Patent Office Report, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Burdett,

Mr. Burdett withdrew the same.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 62) in relation to a site for a building for the State Department was taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the name of the Committee on " Roads and Canals " be, and the same is hereby, changed to that of the Committee on " Railways and Canals. "

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 92. An act to discontinue Sault Ste. Marie as a port of entry in the Superior district, and to establish Marquette in lieu thereof ;
without amendment.

The Senate have appointed a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two houses are ready to adjourn; and have appointed Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Davis the committee on their part.

By unanimous consent, the House concurred in the said resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Dawes, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Brooks be appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Laffin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed thirty thousand extra copies of the next report of the Commissioner of Patents, of which seventeen thousand shall be for the use of the House, eight thousand for the use of the Senate, and five thousand for the use of the Commissioner of Patents.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House two thousand copies of the letter of E. B. Elliott, esq., on the subject of the international unification of the coinage, which was transmitted to the 40th Congress by Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, and three hundred for the use of the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the State Department five hundred copies of the President's message and accompanying documents relating to the depredations of rebel vessels, sent to the House on the 3d instant.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for 1868, with the connected map of the United States, for the use of the Senate; fifteen thousand copies of the same for the use of the House, and two thousand copies of the same for distribution by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the latter resolution.

Mr. Laffin, from the same committee, to which was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, reported the same with an amendment, viz: Strike out 23,000 and insert 25,000; which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 273) for the relief of Rollin White was taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Ninth Census shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses, in order to ascertain the best method of taking the said ninth census, and for obtaining such other information concerning the population, industry, property, and resources of the country as they may think proper, for the purpose of rendering the census and statistics to be obtained forthwith correct and valuable. And said committee are hereby authorized to act during the recess of Congress through sub-committees, and shall report at the next session of Congress a bill for the taking of the census, with such schedules, forms, and directions as they may think best; and the Congressional Printer is hereby authorized to print such portions of the evidence and such documents as said committee may require during

the recess, in order that their report may be made in print at the commencement of the next session of Congress.

The bill of the House (H. R. 243) concerning the Attorney General, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was next taken up, and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 64) appointing General Thomas Osborn a manager of the National Asylum for Disabled Officers was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the matter of the investigation of the charges against Richard Busteed, judge of the United States district court of Alabama, three hundred copies of the testimony taken be printed; that the chairman of the sub-committee be authorized to administer the customary oath to witnesses; that the expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and that the committee be authorized to employ a stenographer;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 421. An act making available an appropriation heretofore made for furniture for the presidential mansion;

S. 273. An act for the relief of Rollin White;

H. R. 243. An act concerning the Attorney General; and

H. R. 92. An act to discontinue Sault Ste. Marie as a port of entry in the Superior district, and to establish Marquette in lieu thereof;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 423) to establish a uniform system of naturalization, and to regulate proceedings under the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in the contested election case of S. M. Barnes *vs.* George M. Adams, the time for taking testimony be extended thirty days from the close of this session of Congress, said testimony to be taken in other respects in accordance with existing law.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to retain, during the recess of Congress, Samuel H. Decker, of Ohio, an armless soldier, to be paid out of the miscellaneous fund.

Mr. Scofield moved that all votes to-day be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cake, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of Maynard's tariff bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 422) to create a department of home affairs, to provide for the enforcement of

the civil law in the Indian country, the consolidation, civilization, government, and citizenship of the Indians, and for other purposes.

Mr. Swan moved that the rules be suspended so as to report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs a joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 27) authorizing Commander Charles H. Baldwin, United States Navy, to accept a gold medal from the King of the Netherlands, with amendments; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 29. Joint resolution for the relief of Blanton Duncan.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day (April 10) approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 43. Joint resolution concerning vacancies in the Adjutant General's department;

H. Res. 48. Joint resolution granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains, in Washington Territory;

H. R. 354. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and additional appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

H. R. 123. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 404. An act to repeal an act of the legislature of New Mexico imposing a capitation tax on bovine cattle;

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made;

H. R. 358. An act for the relief of Joseph P. Fyffe, commander in the United States navy;

H. R. 367. An act making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30 1869, and the year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 403. An act to establish certain post roads;

H. R. 124. An act to declare and fix the status of judge advocates of the army;

H. R. 405. An act authorizing the submission of the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by the said constitutions, and members of Congress;

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution for the protection of the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

H. R. 140. An act to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868;

H. R. 421. An act making available an appropriation heretofore made for furniture for the presidential mansion;

H. R. 92. An act to discontinue Sault Ste Marie as a port of entry in the superior district, and to establish Marquette in lieu thereof; and

H. R. 243. An act concerning the Attorney General.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secre-

tary, notifying the House that the President of the United States had informed the Senate that he did this day (April 10) approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. R. 19. A resolution enabling bona fide settlers to purchase certain lands acquired from the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians.

S. 60. An act legalizing the stamping of certain subscription papers executed and issued to the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company.

S. 38. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 13th Tennessee cavalry.

S. R. 29. A resolution in relation to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad branch of the Union Pacific railroad.

S. 11. An act to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama.

S. 75. An act regulating the rights of property of married women in the District of Columbia.

S. 44. An act to amend the judicial system of the United States.

S. R. 36. A resolution respecting the retirement of Brevet Major General S. P. Heintzelman.

S. R. 58. A resolution for the protection of soldiers and their heirs.

S. R. 61. A resolution extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal.

S. R. 59. A resolution making San Diego, California, a port of delivery.

S. 236. An act to extend the time for the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company to complete the first section of twenty miles of said road.

S. 94. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866.

Mr. Dawes, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The hour fixed by the concurrent resolution of the two houses for the adjournment of the present Congress having arrived, the Speaker declared the House of Representatives adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

At the close of the 1st session of the 41st Congress.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April 7, 1789.*

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April 7, 1789*; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April 7, 1789.*

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal, until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824.*

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May 19, 1804.*

7. In all cases of ballot by the House the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.—*April 7, 1789.*

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March 14, 1794.*

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March 16, 1860.*

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April 7, 1789.*

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April 7, 1789.* And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.—*September 15, 1837.*

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March 13, 1822.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November 13, 1794.*

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December 23, 1811.*

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June 18, 1832.*

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December 22, 1826.*

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February 9, 1831.*

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each,

and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April 21, 1836.*

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July 4, 1832.*

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee on Accounts.—*January 30, 1846.*

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker*; to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April 14, 1789.*

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April 14, 1789.*

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April 14, 1789*—necessarily and actually traveled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March 19, 1860.*

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April 4, 1838.*

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April 4, 1838.*

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall—*March 1, 1838*—and he shall be required, at the commencement and close of each session of Congress, to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March 2, 1865.* It is the duty of the Doorkeeper, ten minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the session of the House.—*March 31, 1869.*

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April 4, 1838.*

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April 7, 1789.* When the roll-call is completed, the Speaker shall state that any member offering to vote does so upon the assurance that he was within the bar before the last name on the roll was called.—*March 19, 1869.*

Provided, however, That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—March 2, 1865.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November 13, 1794.*

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote unless the House shall excuse him.—*April 7, 1789.* All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September 14, 1837.*

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March 22, 1806.*

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April 13, 1789.*

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April 17, 1789.*

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas or nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April 7, 1789.*

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.*

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November 13, 1794.*

OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April 7, 1789.*

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April 7, 1789.* Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March 26, 1806.*

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April 7, 1789.*

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December 12, 1817.*

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to

a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March 13, 1822*—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March 13, 1822.*

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840*; these motions, and the motions to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November 13, 1795; March 13, 1822.*

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October 9, 1837.*

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September 15, 1837.* A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.—*December 23, 1811*; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March 13, 1822.*

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March 13, 1822.* No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September 15, 1837.*

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January 7, 1802*—on the same or succeeding day—*December 23, 1811*; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May 6, 1828*—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March 2, 1848.*

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April 7, 1789.*

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September 15, 1837*—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December 7, 1857.*

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January 14, 1829.*

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December 13, 1820*; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January 22, 1822.*

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January 5, 1832*; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered, in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September 14, 1837.*

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed

whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April 7, 1789*—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December 23, 1811.*

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April 7, 1789.*

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate, on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December 18, 1847*—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August 14, 1850: Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March 19, 1860.*

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House*; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.*

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September 14, 1837.*

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April 7, 1789*—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January 14, 1840.*

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on

the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April 7, 1789.*

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair—*April 7, 1789.* Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September 14, 1837.*

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February 21, 1803.*

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January 13, 1790.*

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December 28, 1805.*

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April 13, 1789.*

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December 20, 1805.*

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March 13, 1822.*

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November 13, 1794.*

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December 14, 1838.*

74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

- A Committee of Elections.—*November 13, 1789.*
- A Committee of Ways and Means.—*January 7, 1802.*
- A Committee on Appropriations.—*March 2, 1865.*
- A Committee on Banking and Currency.—*March 2, 1865.*
- A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—*March 2, 1865.*
- A Committee of Claims.—*November 13, 1794.*
- A Committee on Commerce.—*December 14, 1795.*
- A Committee on the Public Lands.—*December 17, 1805.*
- A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—*November 9, 1808.*
- A Committee for the District of Columbia.—*January 27, 1808.*
- A Committee on the Judiciary.—*June 3, 1813.*
- A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—*December 22, 1813.*
- A Committee on Public Expenditures.—*February 26, 1814.*
- A Committee on Private Land Claims.—*April 29, 1816.*
- A Committee on Manufactures.—*December 8, 1819.*
- A Committee on Agriculture.—*May 3, 1820.*

To consist of nine members each.

A Committee on Indian Affairs.— <i>December 18, 1821.</i>	} To consist of nine members each.
A Committee on Military Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>	
A Committee on the Militia.— <i>December 10, 1835.</i>	
A Committee on Naval Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>	
A Committee on Foreign Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>	
A Committee on the Territories.— <i>December 13, 1825.</i>	
A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.— <i>December 9, 1825.</i>	
A Committee on Invalid Pensions.— <i>January 10, 1831.</i>	
A Committee on Railways and Canals.— <i>Dec. 15, 1831–April 9, 1869.</i>	
A Committee on Mines and Mining.— <i>December 19, 1865.</i>	
A Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.— <i>December 4, 1866.</i>	} To consist of seven members.
A Committee on Education and Labor.— <i>March 21, 1867.</i>	
A Committee on a Revision of the Laws.— <i>July 25, 1868.</i>	} To consist of five members each.
A Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.— <i>March 2, 1867.</i>	
A Committee on Patents.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	
A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	
A Committee on Accounts.— <i>November 7, 1804.</i>	
A Committee on Mileage.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this house; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.*

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*January 7, 1802.*

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee on Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January 30, 1819.*

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September 14, 1837*—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time—*March 19, 1860.* In all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, in the concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill.—*March 15, 1867.*

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may

come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 13, 1795.*

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*December 14, 1795.*

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 17, 1805.*

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 9, 1808.*

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January 27, 1808.*

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June 3, 1813.*

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 22, 1813.*

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—*February 26, 1814.*

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April 29, 1816.*

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defenses which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report from time to time such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December 10, 1835.*

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1812.*

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March 13, 1822.*

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December 13, 1825.*

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals* to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 15, 1831.*

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December 15, 1837.*

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

[97. This rule rescinded July 25, 1868.]

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December 17, 1805*; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December 23, 1811.*

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September 15, 1837.*

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be pub-

* The name of this committee changed to "Railways and Canals."—*April 9, 1869.*

lished; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee on Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March 16, 1844.*

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March 13, 1822*—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March 16, 1860.*

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress—*March 30, 1816*—

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor; and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March 30, 1816.*

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures

to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February 19, 1817.*

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January 25, 1848*—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March 11, 1844.*

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April 7, 1789.*

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December 18, 1847.*

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April 17, 1789.*

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April 7, 1789.*

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April 7, 1789.*

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November 13, 1794.*

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

113. The rules and proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule of limiting the time of speaking—*April 7, 1789*; but no mem-

ber shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December 18, 1805.*

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and, when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July 27, 1848*; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April 8, 1789*; *September 15, 1837*, and *March 2, 1838.*

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April 7, 1789.*

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November 13, 1794*; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September 14, 1837.* But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day, when it shall be read the third time.—*November 13, 1794.*

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March 16, 1860.*

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September 14, 1837*—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March 13, 1838.*

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be

in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February 26, 1846.*

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March 16, 1860.*

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March 13, 1822.* Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April 7, 1789*; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March 16, 1860.*

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April 7, 1789.*

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April 8, 1814.*

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April 7, 1789.*

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January 22, 1810, and January 26, 1826.*

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January 25, 1839.* But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said day shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February 6, 1838.* And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave, and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read, shall be referred

without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however,* That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider—*March 16, 1860*; and on said call, joint resolutions of State and territorial legislatures, for printing and reference, may be introduced.—*January 11, 1867.*

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the Journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in, which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March 29, 1842.*

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April 7, 1789.* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February 24, 1812*; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August 5, 1848*—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question—*January 14, 1840.* But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March 16, 1860.*

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December 17, 1805.* All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September 15, 1837.*

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators and representatives elect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March 15, 1867*—or any of the rooms upon the same floor and opening into the same—*March 2, 1865*: *Provided,* That ex-members of Congress, who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons, except those herein specified, shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—*March 15, 1867.*

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December 23, 1857.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March 17, 1848.* And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March 16, 1860.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall in like manner be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.*

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this house, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June 5, 1832.*

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March 2, 1837, September 11, 1837.*

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March 8, 1842.*

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November 13, 1794.*

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December 17, 1805.*

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April 7, 1789.*

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September 15, 1837.*

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.—*November 13, 1794*; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March 13, 1822*; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—*April 26, 1828*—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June 8, 1864.*

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March 19, 1860.*

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March 19, 1860.*

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January 21, 1864, and March 2, 1867.*

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June 8, 1864.*

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March 2, 1865.*

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report

their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March 2, 1865.*

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency that shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.—*March 2, 1865.*

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December 19, 1865.*

154. The allowance of stationery to each member and delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December 19, 1865.* [By an act of the 2d session, 40th Congress, (*Sess. Laws*, p. 3,) the limitation of stationery or commutation therefor, is fixed at \$125 per session.]

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January 31, 1866.*

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen, which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December 4, 1866.*

157. When an act shall be approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—*March 15, 1867.*

158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed and approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—*March 15, 1867.*

159. Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.—*March 15, 1867.*

160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall from time to time report thereon.—*March 21, 1867.*

161. Pending a motion to suspend the rules the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House do now adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced, he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.—*February 25, 1868.*

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE TWO HOUSES.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November 13, 1794.*

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November 13, 1794.*

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November 13, 1794.*

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November 13, 1794.*

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November 13, 1794.*

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.*

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in

which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November 13, 1794.*

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November 13, 1794.*

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November 13, 1794.*

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June 10, 1790.*

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June 10, 1790.*

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June 10, 1790.*

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June 10, 1790.*

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the sessions.—*January 30, 1822.*

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February 9, 1829.*

19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—*March 18, 1867.*

20. There shall be a joint Committee on the Library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December 7, 1843.*

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August 14, 1848.*

22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and

Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers, having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit such question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent votes of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either House. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.—*February 6, 1865.*

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10	A bill to amend the judicial system of the United States.	37					
11	A bill allowing the defendant in criminal cases to testify.	37					
12	A bill to authorize the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States.	37					
13	A bill to create the office of chief veterinary surgeon of the United States army.	37					
14	A bill to repeal the second section of the act of 1867, which, among other things, provides that all orders relating to military operations made by the President shall be issued through the General of the Army.	37					
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19	A bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railway from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York.	38					
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21	A bill to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents.	38					
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23	A bill appropriating a sum of money to remove obstructions to the navigation of Brittan's Bay, Maryland.	38					
24	A bill to change the name of the schooner East New Market, of Baltimore.	38					
25	A bill to establish an assay office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.	38					
26	A bill to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States.	38					
27	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1863.	38					
28	A bill for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield	38					
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31	A bill to amend the eighth section of the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay interests on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861.	38					

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34	A bill to prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers under color of State authority.	38					
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40	A bill to confirm the title of William McGarvey to a certain tract of land.	39					
41	A bill to regulate the method of converting gold into currency, and for other purposes.	39					
42	A bill to incorporate the National Gold and Silver Mining Company, District of Columbia.	39					
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44	A bill granting a pension to James O. K. Hubbard.	39					
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51	A bill for the better establishment of certain claims.	40					
52	A bill to renew certain grants of land to the State of Alabama.	40					
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54	A bill for the relief of Lieutenant William A. Rucker.	40					
55	A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Hockaday, of Tennessee.	40					
56	A bill granting a pension to Sarah Barry, of Tennessee.	40					
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58	A bill to prevent the further sale of the public lands of the United States, except as provided for in the pre-emption and homestead laws, and the laws for disposing of town sites and mineral lands.	40					
59	A bill to extend the provisions of the homestead act to the orphan children of deceased soldiers who are under the age of twenty-one years.	40					
60	A bill to close the land system in certain States....	40					
61	A bill amendatory of the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862, and of the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 21, 1864, and June 21, 1866.	40					
62	A bill to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States.	40					
63	A bill declaring the lands constituting the Fort Jessup military reservation, in the State of Louisiana, subject to homestead entry and settlement.	40					

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65	A bill relative to lands sold for non-payment of federal taxes, or under the judgment or decree of the courts of the United States.	41					
66	A bill to forbid the conveyance of Indian reservations by treaty to any other grantee than the United States.	41					
67	A bill to further extend the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia.	41					
68	A bill to extend the right of suffrage in the Territories of the United States.	41					
69	A bill for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas.	41					
70	A bill to distribute the number and rank of government employes among the several States and Territories.	41					
71	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864.	41					
72	A bill concerning the property of married women in the District of Columbia.	41					
73	A bill to authorize and provide for the construction of a national military and freight railway from the Mississippi River to certain ports on the Atlantic, and for other purposes.	41					
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78	A bill to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, and for other purposes.	42					
79	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes."	42					
80	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved March 3, 1843, and an act to amend said act approved March 11, 1866.	42					
81	A bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of John A. Stevens, deceased, of Springfield, Missouri.	42					
82	A bill to provide for holding terms of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri at St. Joseph, in said State.	42					
83	A bill relating to the appraisement of imported goods.	42					
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85	A bill to constitute the city of Louisiana, Missouri, a port of entry.	42					
86	A bill providing for the improvement of the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and the mouth of the Menomonee River, and for improvement of the harbor of the city of St. Louis.	42					
87	A bill for the relief of James M. Johnson and Gayle H. Kyle, members elect from the State of Arkansas to the 38th and 39th Congresses.	42					
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90	A bill making appropriations for certain purposes..	42					
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94	A bill to change the time for carrying the mail on route 7177, between Fulton, Mississippi, and Frankfort, Alabama.	43					
95	A bill granting lands to the State of Wisconsin, for the construction of a wagon road for military and postal purposes, from Chippewa Falls to Bayfield, on Lake Superior.	43					
96	A bill for the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Wisconsin, and to create and establish the western district of Wisconsin.	43					
97	A bill for the better protection of immigrant passengers arriving at the ports of the United States.	43					
98	A bill to revive certain grants of land to the State of Alabama.	43					
99	A bill to grant lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi River to Yanceton, on the Missouri River, and to amend an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State," approved May 12, 1864.	43					
100	A bill granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a breakwater and harbor and ship canal at the head of Sturgeon Bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, in said State.	43					
101	A bill authorizing the selection of lands for school purposes on double minimum lands in lieu of school sections on such lands taken for pre-emption or other purposes.	43					
102	A bill to restore to the judges of the United States district courts of California, Oregon, and Nevada the right to appoint the clerks of those courts, respectively.	43					
103	A bill granting public lands and the right of way through the same to aid in the construction of a canal in the State of California.	43					
104	A bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco.	43					
105	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of the Oroville and Virginia City railroad.	43					
106	A bill granting lands to the State of California, to be sold by said State to actual settlers in quantities not exceeding one quarter section to any one person, and at a price not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the town of Vallejo to Humboldt Bay, in the State of California.	43					
107	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska.	44					
108	A bill for the relief of Walter Sherwood and David A. Martindale.	44					
109	A bill to aid in the construction of the Oregon branch Pacific railroad.	44					
110	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon, approved July 25, 1866.	44					
111	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the expenses of two companies of Oregon volunteers.	44					
112	A bill to authorize the settlement of the claims of the State of Kansas for services of the troops called out by the governor of that State, upon the requisition of Major General Curtis, to repel the invasion of General Price.	44					

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114	A bill to extend the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States over certain lands, and for other purposes.	44					
115	A bill authorizing the appointment of a commissioner and the settlement of claims of citizens of Kansas.	44					
116	A bill for the relief of William D. Mathews.	44					
117	A bill to establish a mail route between Belmont and Silver Springs, Nevada.	44					
118	A bill to establish a mail route between Wadsworth and Ellsworth.	44					
119	A bill to establish a mail route between Hamilton and Grant district, via Troy.	44					
120	A bill to extend the boundaries of the State of Nevada.	45					
121	A bill to regulate proceedings for the naturalization of aliens.	45	189				
122	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the selection of school districts in lieu of the sixteenth sections within the twelve square reservations, State of Alabama."	45					
123	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870	51	61, 80, 80.	81	162	74, 179, 181, 184, 189, 190, 203, 205, 218.	239
124	A bill to declare and fix the status of judge advocates of the army.	51	51	216	223, 230.	239
125	A bill granting to the soldiers of the twelfth and sixteenth regiments of one year Indiana volunteers a bounty of \$50.	51					
126	A bill granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah.	54					
127	A bill for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns in the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.	54					
128	A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah.	54					
129	A bill to establish a post route in the county of Kankakee, in the State of Illinois.	54					
130	A bill to extend the laws relating to the registry of vessels.	56					
131	A bill dividing the State of Texas into three States.	56					
132	A bill to provide for the division of the territory known as the State of Texas into separate Territories.	56					
133	A bill regulating compensation in cases of contested elections.	57					
134	A bill to establish a land district in Wyoming Territory, and for other purposes.	57	208.	208			
135	A bill to create an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota, to be called Pembina district.	57					
136	A bill to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, and for other purposes.	64					
137	A bill to provide levees to secure the low lands of Arkansas and Missouri from inundation, and to encourage the settlement and cultivation thereof.	64					
138	A bill in relation to the transportation of United States mails by railroad companies.	64					
139	A bill to provide for the enrollment and license of the British vessel Venilia.	64					
140	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868.	72	81, 144.	145	206	207, 210, 229, 231	239
141	A bill in addition to an act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts.	76					

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143	A bill for the relief of the city of Milwaukee.....	79					
144	A bill for the relief of William A. Griffin for expenditures in fitting up the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia.	79					
145	A bill relative to lands sold for non-payment of federal taxes, or under the judgment or decree of the courts of the United States.	79					
146	A bill to protect the fur seal trade in Alaska, and for other purposes.	79					
147	A bill to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi.	79	112, 113, 117, 149, 151				
148	A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota to aid in securing of the navigation of the Mississippi River immediately above the Falls of St. Anthony.	79					
149	A bill to refund certain taxes illegally collected in the internal revenue department, and for other purposes.	80					
150	A bill to provide for a gradual resumption of specie payments.	84					
151	A bill to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency.	85					
152	A bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization.	85					
153	A bill for the relief of Thomas Allen.	85					
154	A bill to establish a uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States.	85					
155	A bill to prohibit secret sales or purchases of gold or bonds on account of the United States, and for other purposes.	85	155				
156	A bill to amend the judicial system of the United States.	85					
157	A bill to establish the office of associate judge for the eastern district of Texas.	85					
158	A bill to declare and provide for the lights to be carried on steam vessels upon Lakes Ontario, Erie, and the other northern and northwestern lakes, and the navigable waters connected with the same.	85					
159	A bill to provide for the better protection of the northern and northwestern frontiers, and to facilitate commerce and diminish the expense of exchange between the States.	85					
160	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act in reference to the certification of checks by national banks."	85					
161	A bill to alter the computation of foreign money for government purposes.	85					
162	A bill to remove obstructions from the East River, in the harbor of New York.	85					
163	A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad and telegraph from the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, or town of Erie, Pennsylvania, by the nearest direct route.	85					
164	A bill to make compensation to Edward Barton, James Barton, sr., and John H. Barton, for damages done to their steamer Uncle Abe by the United States steamer Zouave.	85					
165	A bill giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware River between Philadelphia and Camden.	85					
166	A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Marshall....	86					
167	A bill for the relief of Israel Yount.....	86					
168	A bill for the relief of John T. Deweese.....	86					
169	A bill for the removal of disabilities.....	86					
170	A bill to provide payment for quartermasters' stores and supplies taken for the army in the Southern States.	86					
171	A bill for the relief of railroad companies carrying the United States mails in North Carolina.	86					

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173	A bill to establish a post road from Salina to Jerusalem, in North Carolina.	86					
174	A bill to incorporate the Irving Literary Association, of Washington, District of Columbia.	86					
175	A bill to cede to the State of Ohio the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in said State.	86					
176	A bill establishing a post route in the State of Ohio.	86					
177	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Robinson.	86					
178	A bill to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati National Railroad and Telegraph Company.	86					
180	A bill to provide for the election of a delegate in Congress for the District of Columbia.	86					
181	A bill granting a pension to Thomas Maxwell, of Hardin county, Tennessee.	86					
182	A bill granting a pension to Eli Burch, of Tennessee.	86					
183	A bill to incorporate the Howard Industrial Educational Association.	86					
184	A bill to confirm to J. M. Hutchings and J. C. Lamont their pre-emption claims in the Yosemite valley, in the State of California.	87					
185	A bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States.	87					
186	A bill to provide two local inspectors of steamboats at Evansville, in the State of Indiana.	87					
187	A bill authorizing district courts to be held at the cities of Evansville and New Albany, in the State of Indiana.	87					
188	A bill in relation to bridges across the Ohio River.	87	186				
189	A bill to establish a mail route in Illinois.	87					
190	A bill to establish a post road in Illinois.	87					
191	A bill to provide for the appointment of a supervising surgeon of the marine hospital of the United States.	87					
192	A bill to aid in the construction of the International Pacific railroad from Cairo, Illinois, to the Rio Grande River, to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad companies, and to provide homesteads for the laborers on their roads.	87	115				
193	A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from Daveuport, in the State of Iowa, to Topeka, in the State of Kansas.	87					
194	A bill making further appropriations for improvement of the Rock Island and Des Moines rapids in the Mississippi River.	87					
195	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, of Rock Island County, Illinois, certain condemned ordnance.	87					
196	A bill to divide the State of Texas, and to organize that portion of Texas lying west and south of Colorado River into a State to be called the State of Lincoln, and to provide for the continuance of the provisional government of Texas.	87					
197	A bill to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and to establish them as post roads.	87					
198	A bill for the relief of Timothy Van Horn & Co., Glenn, Overall & Clark, and I. I. Henderson & Co., of Louisiana, Missouri.	87					
199	A bill for the relief of James Lindsay.	87					
200	An act to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, and for other purposes.	87					
201	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, in the State of Missouri, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, at or near Presidio del Norte, on the Rio Grande, in the direction of the harbor of Altata, on the Gulf of California, in the republic of Mexico, with a branch from some point east of the 95th degree of west longitude to the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas.	88					

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203	A bill to remove legal and political disabilities from Benjamin F. Morgan, of Arkansas.	88					
204	A bill to remove legal and political disabilities from William F. Owen, of Arkansas.	88					
205	A bill to remove legal and political disabilities from Willis D. Johnson, of Arkansas.	88					
206	A bill to remove legal and political disabilities from James W. Bradford, of Arkansas.	88					
207	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of a portion of the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in St. Clair County, in the State of Michigan."	88					
208	A bill to increase the pension of Abigail Reynolds, widow of Benois Reynolds, a soldier in the revolutionary war.	88					
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